



**2005 Il Mulinello, Lachini Vineyards Red Wine, Red Mountain, Washington**

**Total production (12 bottle equivalents) – 130 cases**

**Release Date – May 12, 2008**

**Alcohol – 14.9%**

**pH – 3.74%**

**Harvested on October 6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, 2005**

**Klipsun Vineyard ~ 1984 Cabernet Sauvignon block & 1990 Merlot block. Blended with Cabernet Franc, Merlot and Petit Verdot from Ciel du Cheval vineyard.**

**47% Cabernet Sauvignon, 45% Merlot, 4% Cabernet Franc and 4% Petit Verdot.**

**Aged for 24 months in new 50% new 50% one year old French oak barrels**

**U.S. suggested retail bottle price - \$45.00/750 ml**

**FOB \$270/case, \$22.50/btl**

**Winemaker: Laurent Montalieu**

Our inaugural release of a classic, Bordeaux-inspired red blend. We invite you to ‘Swirl’ and sip this remarkable wine. Arguably one of Washington’s top vineyards, we sourced fruit from Klipsun’s oldest block of Cabernet Sauvignon (planted in 1984) and from the Merlot block planted in 1990. Amongst the last to pick, our patience and good fortune was rewarded by yielding a massive, extracted, high-octane red that we aged in barrel for 24 months!

**TASTING NOTES**

Dense purple color, with a glorious perfume of caramelized blackberries, blueberries, spice aromas and a hint of saddle leather and toast. This is a massive, yet remarkably elegant Cab/Merlot-inspired wine with a great concentration of flavors and richness. Full-bodied and sensational structure, the fresh acids and ripe, fine grain tannins are nicely interwoven and will reward patience while the lush, forward fruit provides near term pleasure. The finish lasts 30+ seconds! *Age 3–15+ years.*

**REVIEWS**

**The Wine Spectator** rates the vintage **93 PTS**, it’s highest vintage rating to date for Washington ~ “Ripe flavors, but not excessively heavy.”

