



**2005 La Bestia, Lachini Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon, Red Mountain, WA**

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| <b>Total production (12 bottle equivalents)</b>                                | <b>120 cases</b>               |
| <b>Release Date –</b>  | <b>May 12, 2008</b>            |
| <b>Alcohol –</b>   | <b>14.9%</b>                   |
| <b>pH –</b>  | <b>3.78%</b>                   |
| <b>Harvested from October 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup>, 2005</b>      |                                |
| <b>Klipsun Vineyard ~ 1984 Cabernet Sauvignon block (22<sup>nd</sup> leaf)</b> |                                |
| <b>100% Cabernet Sauvignon</b>   |                                |
| <b>Aged for 24 months in new 50% new 50% one year old French oak barrels</b>   |                                |
| <b>U.S. suggested retail bottle price -</b>                                    | <b>\$45.00/750 ml</b>          |
| <b>FOB</b>   | <b>\$270/case, \$22.50/btl</b> |
| <b>Winemaker: Laurent Montalieu</b>  |                                |

Our inaugural release of this heady Cabernet Sauvignon. We invite you to discover why we named this wine ‘*The Beast*’. Arguably one of Washington’s top vineyards, we sourced fruit from Klipsun’s oldest block of Cabernet Sauvignon (planted in 1984). We waited patiently to pick and were among the last to do so. Our patience and good fortune was rewarded by yielding a massive, extracted, high-octane red that we aged in barrel for 24 months! Of note: Andrew Will had fashioned multiple wines from this block that received mid-90’s scores! Our rows are adjacent to those of Quilceda Creek!

**TASTING NOTES**

Final blending revealed concentrated fruit and sensational structure. Fresh acids and high tannins will reward patience while the lush, forward fruit provides near term pleasure. This is a broodingly dark and spectacularly rich wine that is tightly wound, offering concentration and layers of black fruits and cassis. Finishes with tremendous power and length that will reward cellaring. *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.”

