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Organic
Syrah

Columbia Valley
Alcohol 13.5% by Volume

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2004 Organic Syrah

No Sulfites Added

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Release Date: 03-01-2006 * □ Alcohol: 13.5%
Residual Sugar: 0.0 * Acidity: 0.66, * pH 3.73

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Tasting Notes: □ An initial whiff of black pepper gives way to super ripe, almost jammy blueberry with a dose of leather and blackberry bramble. The flavors mimic the aromas exactly, with a huge, balanced mouthful of blueberries that carries into a long fruity finish tempered by peppery spice and a hint of tobacco leaf.

Winemaker's Notes: □ Estate Syrah has such a distinct characteristic fruit and spice quality that I have looked forward to making the NSA version. The 2004 grapes were harvested at 24.7 Brix, and showed intense fruit with great balance. We fermented the whole lot in the rotary fermenter to control tannin structure, and used D254 yeast to emphasize fruit. The wine went into 2 to 4 year old French oak barrels for 14 months before bottling in March 2006. I love the big mouthfeel in this wine. 600 cases made.