

HEADTURNER

WINE CO.

2019 RED MOUNTAIN CABERNET SAUVIGNON

the nerve

"The Nerve represents the grit and pioneering spirit of Red Mountain, unapologetic and true to place. I'm proud to have been making wines in Washington for over 20 years. Those experiences — walking the vineyards, working the barrel rooms, and often ignoring the naysayers — have shaped me as a winemaker. Headturner is a chance to express my craft and my style, through the lens of this landscape I am so connected to."

— Holly Turner, Winemaker

VINEYARD

Multiple vineyards from around the Red Mountain appellation were sourced for the 2019 vintage. Red Mountain is typically Washington's warmest growing region with broad, south-west-facing slopes and daytime growing season temperatures that average 90 degrees Fahrenheit (32° C). It has an arid, desert climate, receiving an average of 6 to 8 inches (15–20cm) of rainfall annually, therefore irrigation is required to grow vinifera grapes. The nearby Yakima River moderates temperatures and provides continual airflow, guarding against frost that can be problematic in nearby areas. Nighttime temperatures drop precipitously—often as much as 40 degrees—helping preserve the acid levels in the grapes.

VINTAGE NOTES

Late winter snow had the vines under wraps to begin the 2019 growing season. This led to a somewhat delayed bud break and bloom. A warm and consistent summer coaxed the vines toward maturity. The cabernet sauvignon harvest on Red Mountain started for us on September 19, 2021 and finished on October 9th amongst some early frost and freeze events.

TASTING NOTES

The 2019 Headturner Red Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon displays dense, dark fruit with aromatics and flavors that echo where it's grown. Black cherry, blueberry and elements of tea leaf and tobacco lead to a rustic and terroir driven profile. The flavors are rich and concentrated with a whisper of bramble and dusty earth on the finish. This cabernet sauvignon is robust, brawny and sure to turn heads.

SPECIFICATIONS

Vineyards: 100% Red Mountain AVA; Vineyards include Aquilini, Artz, and Heart of the Hill

Varietal Composition: 92% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Petit Verdot

Aging: 17 months in 65% new French oak. New cooperage includes Francois Freres, Boutes, Ana, Mercurey and Taransaud

Alcohol: 13.9% | **pH:** 3.77 | **TA:** 6.1 g/L | **6-pk Cases Produced:** 2,464

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