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2023 CABERNET SAUVIGNON RED MOUNTAIN

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

90% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Merlot

APPELLATION

Red Mountain is one of the smallest appellations in Washington State and one of the warmest with broad, southwest facing slopes near the Yakima River. Lacking in rainfall and soil nutrients, you would think this were an inhospitable area to grow anything. But grapes love this place and so do we. The fruit from this site produces outstanding examples of Cabernet Sauvignon and is showing great potential. The predominant soil types of Red Mountain are Warden, Hezel and Scootenay which are a series of wind-blown loess. The variety of soil presents a combination of sand, silt and loam which are exceptional for growing grapes.

VINTAGE NOTES

2023 started out cool which delayed budbreak, then mother nature turned up the heat and didn't let up. We had above average temperatures in June and July, then ran into our main heat event mid-August with a couple of 100°+ days. This was an ideal vintage with no major detrimental events. We picked the Cabernet Sauvignon on September 26th.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Our 2023 Red Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon is full-bodied and rich, with dense layers of black fruit and cherry cola swirling amid ample rustic tannin.

SPECIFICATIONS

AGING: 16 months in French oak, 100% new

PH: 3.83 TA: 5.0 g/L ALCOHOL: 13.9%

BOTTLING DATE: March 4, 2025

PRODUCTION: 96 cases