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2021 SVELTE RED MOUNTAIN

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

68% Cabernet Sauvignon, 19% Petit Verdot, 12% Malbec, 6% Merlot
100% Red Mountain

VINTAGE NOTES

The growing season of 2021 was a hot one here in Washington. With spiking temperatures throughout most of the spring and summer months, we watered abundantly to keep the vines content throughout the season. We picked our red varieties between September 15th and October 5th.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

In 2006 we created this stunning blend that didn't stick to just Bordeaux varieties so we needed to come up with a proprietary name for our top tier blend. We were updating our look for this bottle as well so it was perfect timing. We searched high and low and were enamored with the word "Svelte": urbane, suave, sleek and polished. This word was the perfect fit to describe our elegant beauty. Over a decade later, we still get excited making this age-worthy blend with no constraints. Each year we taste through every barrel in our cellar and rate them by color, aromatics, flavors, balance, intensity, complexity and varietal and site accuracy. The highest rated wines become candidates for our Svelte. With the addition of aging in 100% new French oak for an extended period of time, we hope to lift the fruit to new heights. Our 2021 vintage is a rich and concentrated wine that is viscous and rich. Intoxicating aromas of dark fruit, black cherry, espresso with a hint of molasses lead to big fruit flavors that fill the palate.

SPECIFICATIONS

AGING:	15 months in 100% new French oak
pH:	3.78
TA:	5.9 g/L
ALCOHOL:	14%
BOTTLING DATE:	January 27, 2023
PRODUCTION:	189 Cases

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