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2021 CABERNET SAUVIGNON RED MOUNTAIN

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

95% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Petit Verdot 100% Red Mountain

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. This variety of soil presents a combination of sand, silt and loam which are exceptional for growing grapes.

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 varietals between September 15th and October 5th.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Our 2021 Red Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon displays layers of dense black fruit. Dark fruit flavors with a touch of cocoa lead to lingering flavors of chocolate covered cherries and a lip-smacking finish. Truly a terroir driven wine with dusty, refined tannins, this beast is big and brawny, yet beautifully balanced.

SPECIFICATIONS

AGING:	15 months in 67% new French oak
pH:	3.83
TA:	5.8 g/L
ALCOHOL:	14%
BOTTLING DATE:	January 27, 2023
PRODUCTION:	261 Cases