



# **ESTATE RED WINE**

### **RED MOUNTAIN AVA**

#### **BLEND**:

55% CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 26% MERLOT, 9% SYRAH, 6% CABERNET FRANC, 3% malbec, 1% petit verdot

#### VINEYARD PERCENT:

31% BEL' VILLA 30% HEDGES 28% Jolet 10% Les Gosses 1% Magdalena

#### WINEMAKER:

SARAH GOEDHART

**BOTTLED: APRIL 2022** 

#### **TITRATABLE ACID:**

5.3 Grams/Liter

3.95

ALCOHOL:

#### **PRODUCTION:**

5601 TWELVE BOTTLE CASES

#### **VINEYARD CERTIFICATIONS:**







**Tasting Notes:** Reddish black bramble fruits, red currants, bright cinnamon, clove, vanilla and a touch of chili pepper, cocoa, toasted seeds, and a touch of earthy graphite. Nice structure, good length and lovely flavors of fruit, spice, and earth. This wine has a classic Hedges style with a modern touch, very enjoyable now and will age for years to come.

Cellaring: This wine, like other Red Mountain wines, is best now with food, but will age well, probably peaking in 5-10 more years.

**Production:** Grapes are from Red Mountain AVA vineyards within a two-mile radius of the winery: Hedges, Bel' Villa, Les Gosses, Magdalena, and Jolet. The wine was destemmed and partially crushed into stainless steel fermenters where it was pumped over twice daily until desired tannin extraction was achieved. It was then pressed to barrels where it underwent malo-lactic fermentation, then racked off lees and 100% barrel aged for 18 months in 51% new oak, American (62%) and French oak (38%).

**Harvest notes**: 2020 was a warm growing season overall and while it was nowhere near the hot vintage of 2015, we did see some drier conditions. This dry, warm year coupled with lower yields let us with a crop that was earlier to mature. 2020 left us with many uncertainties, but from what we have seen of this vintage so far, the resulting wines are aromatically intense with palatesthat are showing a lot of balance and restraint that will only become more complex and improve with time.

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VINTAGE - ESTATE RED WINE - 2020

PRODUCE OF THE USA - WASHINGTON STATE - 750ML - 13.5% ALC/VOL