



COL SOLARE™

COLSOLARE.COM

2016 COL SOLARE
CABERNET SAUVIGNON
RED MOUNTAIN

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

This 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon offers aromas of black cherry, currants, cinnamon and rose petals with subtle notes of vanilla and milk chocolate. Tannins are rich and refined on the finish, a characteristic of Red Mountain fruit, with flavors of berries, dried fruit and cocoa that lingers forever.

- Darel Allwine, Winemaker

PARTNERSHIP

Col Solare is the partnership between two influential wine producers who are recognized leaders in their respective regions: Tuscany's Marchesi Antinori and Washington State's Chateau Ste. Michelle. Col Solare, Italian for "shining hill," realizes the partners' mission to unite two unique viticultural and winemaking cultures to produce an ultra-luxury, limited production Cabernet Sauvignon from Red Mountain.

VINTAGE

The 2016 vintage on Red Mountain experienced the best of both worlds with a hot spring and early summer, but also a cool fall season. Cooler temperatures in August and September, slowed down ripening and resulted in longer hang time. Overall, 2016 saw very favorable growing conditions, producing wines with ripeness and elegance.

ALCOHOL

14.5%

PH

3.87

TA

0.58

BARREL AGING

100% NEW FRENCH OAK FOR
22 MONTHS

CASES

5,962

VARIETIES:

94% Cabernet Sauvignon,
6% Cabernet Franc

APPELLATION:

100% Red Mountain

VINEYARDS:

40% Col Solare Estate Vineyard
37% Quintessence Vineyard
23% Shaw 32 Vineyard

