



COL SOLARE

Tenuta

CABERNET SAUVIGNON RED MOUNTAIN 2016

A nod to our collaboration with Tuscany's Marchesi Antinori, "tenuta" is Italian for "estate"... very apt, given that this 100% Cabernet Sauvignon is culled from our most expressive lots of the vintage from our Red Mountain estate vineyard. Comprised of Cabernet Sauvignon clones 2, 6 and 10, this wine has aromas of black currants, dried fruits and anise. It is very concentrated with a rich mid-palate and a lingering finish.

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.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

"After tasting through the 2016 Estate lots and selecting the best 8 barrels out of 60, I crafted this 2016 Tenuta Cabernet Sauvignon to represent the primo of the Estate. This wine offers aromas of black currants, spice and dried fruits 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 coffee, anise and black cherry that lingers forever."

– Darel Allwine, Winemaker

ALCOHOL

14.5%

PH

3.79

TA

0.59g/100ml

BARREL AGING

100% new French oak for 22 months

PRODUCTION

150 cases

VARIETIES

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

VINEYARDS

100% Col Solare Estate Vineyard
Clone 2, 6, 10