



TA: 0.50 g/100 mL

PH: 3.84

ALCOHOL: 14.8%

BLEND:

Cabernet Sauvignon

#### RED MOUNTAIN

## 2019 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon Heart of the Hill Vineyard

#### VINTAGE NOTES

- The 2019 growing season was very similar to the most recent vintages, and crop yields were comparable to the past two vintages.
- The cool, early spring temperatures, along with ample soil moisture from winter precipitation and spring rainfall, delayed ripening and helped to retain fresh fruit aromatics.
- Rainfall was minimal from mid-May to mid-August, and temperatures were above average in July and August.
- Despite cold winter conditions, 2019 gave us concentrated wines with classic Washington state character.

#### VINEYARD NOTES

- Red Mountain is a premier vineyard site known for producing powerful, opulent wines of distinction.
- The area has a desert climate with average yearly rainfall of five inches per year.
- The Hezel loamy fine sand soil is excellent for growing grapes, because it allows for superior drainage.

#### WINEMAKING NOTES

- Fruit was handpicked at the peak of ripeness, destemmed, sorted and placed into small fermenters for primary fermentation.
- Secondary fermentation and aging took place in a combination of concrete, oak barrels and small stainless steel tanks.
- The aging combination resulted in a fresh, expressive wine that is deeply layered and nuanced.

#### TASTING NOTES

Fermented in concrete to show the elegant side of Red Mountain and retain bright acidity while bringing wet stone and red currant aromatics. Final blending brought a touch of new French oak to round out the palate & bring a beautiful length to the finish.