



## RED MOUNTAIN

### 2019 Collector's Society Red Wine Blend

#### ADDITIONAL NOTES

A partnership between Marchesi Antinori of Tuscany and Chateau Ste. Michelle of Washington, Col Solare's mission is to unite the unique winemaking cultures of these two esteemed regions to produce a world-class Cabernet Sauvignon-based red wine from the best fruit in Washington.

#### VINTAGE NOTES

- The 2019 growing season was cooler and crop yields were significantly lower in comparison to the past two vintages.
- The lower temperatures delayed ripening and helped retain fresh fruit aromatics and mouthwatering acidity.
- Despite cold winter conditions, 2019 gave us grapes full of dark fruit flavor and silky tannins with classic Washington state character.

#### WINEMAKING NOTES

- Harvest began for Merlot on September 6, followed by Cabernet Franc then Cabernet Sauvignon on October 11.
- After sorting, grapes were gently crushed, with lots fermented separately on the skins for an average of 15 days.
- Small bin and tank fermentation was used with rack and return style maceration techniques to extract the best flavors without harsh tannins.

#### TASTING NOTES

"This red blend, developed for our Collector's Society, is sourced exclusively from our Red Mountain estate vineyard. Dark in color, this Cabernet Franc based blend has fragrant aromas of spices, dried fruits, and black currants, with a rich mouthfeel and long powerful finish." – Darel Allwine, Winemaker

TA: 0.57g/100mL

PH: 3.89

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

BLEND: 100% Estate Grown: 52% Cabernet Franc, 35% Cabernet Sauvignon, 13% Merlot

CASE PRODUCTION:

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