



TA: 0.56g/100mL

PH: 3.80

ALCOHOL: 14.9%

BLEND: 98% Syrah, 2% Cabernet Sauvignon

CASE PRODUCTION:

206

## RED MOUNTAIN

# 2019 Component Collection Syrah

#### 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 world-class wines from the best fruit in Red Mountain.

### VINTAGE NOTES

- The 2019 vintage was another stellar growing season in Washington.
- Warm spring temperatures were followed by mild conditions throughout the growing season allowing for extended hang time and flavor development.
- Warm fall days allowed for full ripeness and color, while cool Washington nights helped maintain crisp natural acidity.
- Harvest began for Syrah on September 2nd, with grapes full of dark fruit flavor and sweet silky tannins.

#### WINEMAKING NOTES

- After sorting, grapes were gently crushed, with lots fermented separately on the skins for an average of 15 days.
- Small bin and barrel fermentation was used with punch down maceration techniques.
  Malolactic fermentation occurred in new French oak barrels.
- Racking occurred every three months for the first year of the 17-month aging period, every four months after. Bottled unfined and unfiltered.

#### TASTING NOTES

"Aromas of blackberry, boysenberry, espresso and spice introduce this rich and powerful wine. Lingering flavors of berry, caramel, and cola lead to a seductive, silky finish." - Darel Allwine, Winemaker