



RED MOUNTAIN

2021 Component Collection Merlot

ADDITIONAL NOTES

The Component Collection is produced in limited quantities in select vintages using single varieties that display interesting character and exceptional quality.

VINTAGE NOTES

- 2021 was a very warm growing season which resulted in intensely concentrated flavors in the wines.
- Our typical cool nights during harvest helped us retain the wonderful natural acidity Washington is known for.
- The season produced red wines dark in color and dense in concentration and white wines with varietal character and bright vibrancy.

VINEYARD NOTES

- 100% Col Solare Estate Vineyard

WINEMAKING NOTES

- Harvest began for Merlot on September 14th. After sorting, grapes were gently crushed and gravity fed into small stainless-steel tanks.
- Following a three-day cold soak, daily pump overs were performed to achieve the desired flavors and extraction.
- After 11 days on the skins, the wine was transferred to age in barrels, 40% new French oak, for 16 months prior to bottling.

TASTING NOTES

This Merlot has fragrant aromas of strawberry, rhubarb, dried fruits, and black pepper complemented with flavors of cardamom and chocolate for a long finish. – Stephanie Cohen, Winemaker

TA: 0.51 g/100 mL

PH: 4.03

ALCOHOL: 14.8%

BLEND: 95% Merlot, 5% Cabernet Sauvignon

CASE PRODUCTION:

270