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# 2019 RED BLEND

RED MOUNTAIN, WASHINGTON

#### STORY

There's a theory that says to become truly accomplished at something it takes at least IO,000 hours of practice. This holds true for winemaking, too, where in our case the hours are counted in decades, and one thing is undeniable: there are no shortcuts.

#### WINEMAKING

Grapes were delicatley hand picked, destemmed and fermented on the skins for three weeks before being aged for 20 months in a mixture of New American and French Oak.

#### TASTING NOTES

Raspberry preserves, dried savory herb, and mocha on the nose with hints of licorice, clove, and vanilla. Expansive on the forepalate, building to a dense and rich mid palate with strong notes of ripe fruit and baking spices. Long, lingering finish, with hints of toasty oak and vanilla.

### **PAIRINGS**

Pairs with rich entrees and red meat-centric dishes.

## TECHNICAL NOTES

Appellation: Red Mountain

Composition: 63% Cabernet Sauvignon, 26% Merlot,

6% Petit Verdot, 3% Malbec, 2% Cabernet Franc

Aging: 20 months in 35% new French Oak

Fermentation: Stainless steel

Alcohol: 15.0% Acidity: 5.8 g/l

pH: 3.79

Residual sugar: Og

