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## CABERNET SAUVIGNON

RED MOUNTAIN, WASHINGTON

#### **OUR STORY**

Our Nonno came to North America in 1956 from a small farm in Northern Italy. His dream was to build a new future with the love of his life, our Nonna, Elisa. Over sixty years and two generations later, that dream has become a reality. To this day, his lessons are taught best while walking his fields. A56 pays homage to his journey and unwavering commitment to our family and business.

#### WINEMAKING

Hand picked from the highest quality, lowest yielding parcels on the Red Mountain Vineyard, these grapes were destemmed and fermented with a variety of yeast strains for a minimum of 3 weeks on skins. They were then drained and gently pressed to barrel, where they underwent malolactic fermentation using a native strain. With minimal racking and no fining or filtration, this wine has been crafted to preserve the purest expression of its terroir and showcase the full potential of these extraordinary grapes.

### TASTING NOTES

Complex aromas of blackberry, plum, mocha, graphite, herbs, leather and forest floor. The palate is powerful yet elegant, with a long, tannic finish.

#### PERFECT PAIRINGS

Enjoy the 2020 Cabernet Sauvignon along with the hearty, robust flavors of red meat and rich sauces. It pairs well with a roasted rack of lamb, a decadent cassoulet, or perhaps a brown butter and sage squash ravioli.

## TECHNICAL SPECS

Composition: 94% Cabernet Sauvignon, 4% Cabernet Franc,

2% Petit Verdot

Appellation: Red Mountain AVA

Aging: 20 months in 40% new French oak

Alcohol: 15.6% Total Acidity 5.6 G/L

pH: 3.86



