

# CHASING<sup>®</sup> RAIN

2020 MERLOT

RED MOUNTAIN | WASHINGTON



## STORY

Adversity reveals character and that is precisely the obstacle that Chasing Rain overcomes. As Red Mountain only receives 6-8 inches of rain per year, our wine stewards have a passion and hands on approach to applying the perfect amount of irrigation to our land. This allows us to consistently produce some of the best wines the world has to offer.

## WINEMAKING

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

## TASTING NOTES

Blackberries and plums with savory herb on the nose and hints of dried earth and espresso bean. Broad and generous on the palate with pronounced savory notes on the mid palate. Framed by dense tannins, leading to a long, fruit driven finish.

## PAIRINGS

Pair with a rack of lamb, roast veal, or filet mignon.

## TECHNICAL NOTES

Appellation: Red Mountain

Composition: 93% Merlot, 7% Petit Verdot

Aging: 20 months in 25% New American Oak

Fermentation: Stainless steel

Alcohol: 14.5%

Acidity: 6 g/l

pH: 3.88

Residual sugar: 0g

