



# 2021 SYRAH

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 delicately 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

Deep, well extracted color, nearly opaque at the core, with pronounced aromatics. Broad, ripe, expressive, with fine intensity, black fruit, coffee bean, and Asian five spice. Dense, and robust, punctuated with smoky oak notes. Firm structure but with a high level of purity, with solid, but ripe tannins.

#### PAIRINGS

Pairs with lamb shawarma, gyros, Asian five-spice pork or Indian tandoori meats.

## TECHNICAL NOTES

Appellation: Red Mountain Composition: 598% Syrah, 2% Cabernet Sauvignon Aging: 20 months in French oak, 40% new Fermentation: Stainless steel Alcohol: 15.5% Acidity: 5.2 g/l pH: 3.87 Residual sugar: Og

