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# CABERNET SAUVIGNON | 2021

RED MOUNTAIN, WA

#### STORY

Brand Story: Red Mountain is an unusual gift to the craft of winemaking. It's glacial history and Mother Nature's guiding hand have made it a grape growing region with profound potential. Aquilini wines are the product of the rare confluence of these effects with the old world craft and heartfelt passion they bring to the art of making extraordinary wine. Driven by passion. Nurtured by Family. Inspired by Red Mountain.

## WINEMAKING

This wine is composed of 93% Cabernet Sauvignon and 7% Petit Verdot. Fermented in Taransaud oak fermenters and aged for 28 months in 80% new French oak.

# TASTING NOTES

A Cabernet Sauvignon lover's dream: bold herbaceous aromas with a fruit forward palate and a strong tannin structure. The aroma opens with fresh, springy sage and tarragon, with hints of anise. Textbook cherry and cassis deliver on the palate, followed by a rush of tannins that define this as a "big, bold Cab". Balanced oak notes tease an earthy component; think: unsmoked cherry tobacco.

#### PERFECT PAIRINGS

The bold tannins invite a rich, hearty meal pairing such as a grilled rib-eye with a loaded baked potato or lasagne with soft garlic bread.

## TECHNICAL NOTES

Appellation: Red Mountain

Composition: 93% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Petit Verdot

Aging: 28 months in 80% new French oak Fermentation: Oak Uprights and Stainless Steel

Alcohol: 15.3% Acidity: 5.75g/l

pH: 3.85

Residual sugar: 0g

# AWARDS



