



## 2016 ESTATE RED MOUNTAIN RESERVE

### RED MOUNTAIN ORIGINALS

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In 1975 our family planted the first vineyard on Red Mountain, an area now known for producing some of the world's most powerful, opulent wines of distinction. For three generations we've worked side by side, hand in hand to craft exciting, vineyard-driven wines that capture the essence of Red Mountain.

### VINEYARD PROFILE

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The world's finest wines are a reflection place. Origin and geography matter most when dictating what a finished bottle tastes like. More than winemakers, more than varietals, more than yeast or barrel or blending variables; wines taste like their place. This wine is built to showcase Red Mountain, and specifically, our Heart of the Hill and Kiona Estate sites.

### WINE PROFILE

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It's the answer to the question, "what's so special about Red Mountain?" Built to showcase our AVA, Estate Red Mountain Reserve features exemplary Red Mountain fruit, acid, and structure. Oak is layered but not dominate, as food-pairability is paramount in our blending philosophy. A testament to our 40-year tradition.

### VINTAGE NOTES

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The 2016 vintage started early, with temperatures in the triple digits in May. The summer was pretty typical; lots of ripening ability and absent of precipitation. Although harvest started early, temperatures cooled nicely in late summer, extending harvest and allowing for great flavor development.

### STATISTICS

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**AVA** // 100% Red Mountain

**VINEYARD SOURCES** //

69% Heart of the Hill, 31% Kiona Estate

**VARIETAL COMPOSITION** //

53% Cabernet Sauvignon, 28% Merlot, 11% Petit Verdot, 3% Carmenère, 3% Cabernet Franc, 2% Malbec

**CASE PRODUCTION** // 812 12 Btl x 750 mL, Btld Sept. 2018

**pH** // 3.82 **TA** // 5.18 g/L **ALCOHOL** // 14.8%

*"This just might be a pretty damned good place to grow wine grapes."*

- JOHN WILLIAMS, CIRCA 1970.

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