

2012 Vintage Cabernet Sauvignon

Red Mountain - Washington State

Tasting Notes

Cassis, dark black fruits, clove, savory and eucalyptus leaves, carry through the long finish on a platform of fine grained tannins. This wine will age well but is very approachable now.

Vintage

A return to another "classic" Washington growing season. Bud break occurred slightly later than usual, but a warming trend beginning in late June carried through October for optimal ripening.

Vineyard

Heart of the Hill	100%	Red Mountain AVA
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Composition

Cabernet Sauvignon	80.0%
Petit Verdot	20.0%

Winemaking

Grapes were destemmed and crushed, retaining 80% whole berries. Cold soaked for 48 hours, allowed to ferment with indigenous yeast. Hand punchdowns for 10-26 days depending on lots. Aged for

28 months in 100% French Oak barrels, 100% New.

Technical Data

ТА	6.8 g/L
рН	3.67
Alcohol	14.5%
RS	0.02 g/L
MA	0.05 g/L
Yeast Strain	Indigenous
Cases Produced	375