



HIGHTOWER
CELLARS

HANDPICKED HANDSORTED HANDMADE

**2007 Red Mountain
Red Wine
Washington State**

- 63% Cabernet Sauvignon, 11% Merlot, 16% Cabernet Franc, 5% Petit Verdot, 5% Malbec
- Shaw Vineyard 53%, Out of Line Estate Vineyard 47%

This wine, the 5th release of our top end Red Mountain appellation wine, is 100% from Red Mountain grapes and almost half from our estate vineyard. Drinking this wine makes us think of a big, succulent Ribeye steak hot off the grill – deep red and juicy and with a hint of charry BBQ goodness – intensely satisfying. On the palate this is a mouth filling burst of dark fruits, blackberry, cassis and plum with round chewy tannins and flavors that linger on and on leaving you savoring the last swallow, but salivating for more.

The grapes for this wine were handpicked and handsorted to ensure that only the best grapes were used. We fermented the fruit in small open-top containers no taller than they are wide to extract greater flavor and color by having more juice in contact with the grape skins. After gently pressing the wine from the skins the wine aged in small oak barrels for twenty months. Separate lots were blended and bottled in the spring of 2009.

We produced 247 cases