



HIGHTOWER
CELLARS

2016 Murray Red Wine Columbia Valley AVA

- Co-Winemakers – Tim and Kelly Hightower
- Merlot 92%, Malbec 8%
- Columbia Valley AVA 100% (Hightower Estate Vineyard 62%, E&E Shaw Vineyard 38%)
- Neutral Oak 85%, New Oak 15% (French 54%, American 39%, Hungarian 7%)
- Alcohol 14.3%
- Residual Sugar <0.1g/L

“Blackberry, dark raspberry, cassis and bitter chocolate on the nose, lifted by a note of violet; showing more personality today than the 2017 Murray Cabernet Sauvignon Red Mountain. Then a bit lean but nicely focused on the palate, with flavors of black cherry, dark berries and licorice accented but not dominated by spicy oak.”

- Stephen Tanzer, December 2019

As much as possible, we take a non-interventionist approach to winemaking. We place great emphasis on vineyard selection, picking, pressing, and blending so that Hightower wines are naturally beautiful and free from pretense. We let the powerful and concentrated fruit from Red Mountain speak for itself. The result is a collection of well-balanced, nuanced wines that reveal something new and interesting each time you open a bottle. We like to think they’re wines with character through and through — in how they were made, how they taste, and in the connections they inspire.

We produced 332 cases.

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