



HIGHTOWER
CELLARS

2016 Red Mountain Reserve Red Mountain AVA

- Co-Winemakers – Tim and Kelly Hightower
- Cabernet Sauvignon 75%, Malbec 13%, Cabernet Franc 12%
- Red Mountain AVA 100% (Hightower Estate Vineyard 50%, E&E Shaw Vineyard 50%)
- New Oak 92%, Neutral Oak 8% (French 50%, American 25%, European 25%)
- Alcohol 14.2%, Residual Sugar <0.1g/L
- Un-fined and un-filtered.

This dark ruby wine opens slowly with aromas of red and blue fruits swirling with delicate undertones of mineral and spice. Juicy black and red cherry flavors dance with elements of cedar and wet stone across a stage of fine-grained velvety tannins. The wine's rich mouthfeel evolves into a long, luxurious finish. As of fall of 2019 this wine will benefit from being decanted but is very enjoyable now. It will continue to evolve over the next 5 to 8 years.

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 169 cases.

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