



HIGHTOWER
CELLARS

**2017 Red Willow Cabernet Franc
Yakima Valley AVA**

- Co-Winemakers – Tim and Kelly Hightower
- Cabernet Franc 100%
- Yakima Valley AVA 100%
- Red Willow Vineyards 100%
- Neutral Oak 52%, New Oak 48% (European 25%, Hungarian 25%, French 50%)
- Alcohol 14.4%
- Residual Sugar <0.1g/L

Dusty, rose scented and savory herb and tart cherry aromas dominate the nose, with the classic slight menthol Cabernet Franc streak through it. The palate is smooth, elegant and mouthwateringly juicy.

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 99 cases.

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