



SEAN P. SULLIVAN

NORTHWEST WINE REPORT

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POINTS

2022 Estate Bottled Red Mountain Reserve

“This wine is almost half Cabernet Sauvignon (49%), with the rest Merlot (27%), Cabernet Franc (18%), and Petit Verdot. Fruit comes predominantly from Heart of the Hill (71%) along with Kiona and Artz vineyards. The aromas bring notes of crushed flower, black currant, blackberry, and wood spice. The dark fruit flavors are enveloping yet show restraint and focus, with the appellation’s tannins present but combed to a fine sheen. Woody barrel notes accent the finish. It’s attention-getting and hits a lot of high points. Expect it to have a long life in front of it. Best from 2028 to 2038. 14.5% alcohol. TCA-free micro-agglomerated cork. 458 cases produced.”