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2021 ESTATE RED MOUNTAIN SYRAH

RED MOUNTAIN ORIGINALS

In 1975 our family planted the first vineyard on Red Mountain, an area now known for producing some of the world's most powerful, opulent wines of distinction. For three generations we've worked together on our farm to grow exciting, vineyard-driven wines that capture the essence of our Red Mountain estates.

VINEYARD PROFILE

Legendary Washington vineyard guru Dick Boushey famously proclaimed that "Syrah loves a view," and that's exactly what our Ranch at the End of the Road vineyard offers. It's located higher on the hill than many of our other plantings, resulting in superb air/water drainage, dramatic diurnal temperature swings, and ample heat accumulation, perfect for world-class Syrah.

WINE PROFILE

Syrah from Red Mountain is prized for producing wines of profound concentration, color, and character. Aromatics pop out of the glass. On the tilt, dark fruit marries with savory, earthy umami flavors that coat the mouth. A non-traditional Cabernet Sauvignon component in the blend adds layering, texture, and aromatics. Expect deep color and a lengthy finish; this is a remarkable wine.

SPECIFICATIONS

ESTATE VINEYARD COMPOSITION //

68% Ranch at the End of the Road
25% Artz Vineyard
7% Sunset Bench

VARIETAL COMPOSITION //

93% Syrah
7% Cabernet Sauvignon

ACCOLADES FOR 2021 VINTAGE //

91 - James Suckling

WORLD CLASS IN LIGHTER GLASS //

324 12 x 750 mL cases, tin capsules, TCA-free micro-agglomerated corks. 470-gram ecoglass bottles. Finished product case weight 34.5 lbs.

VITICULTURIST //

Scott Williams and Javier Ponce

WINEMAKING TEAM //

Tyler Williams, Mellissa Whitaker, Junior Flores, Jorge Mejia, Stephanie Santos

WINEMAKING //

Ranch at the End of the Road Syrah component 100% hand-picked into macrobins on 9/7/21. Mechanically and optically sorted into 1.5 ton open-top stainless fermenters. Inoculated with *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* D254. Combination of twice-daily manual punchdowns and punchovers. 100% ML. 26 months in 45% new French and 10% new American, remainder neutral.

VINTAGE NOTES //

2021 saw some of the warmest temperatures on record in our area, particularly early in the growing season. Heat units in May and June tracked 11.8% and 10.5% higher than in 2020, respectively, while the second half of the summer (July-September) was cumulative-ly 12.2% lower. Quality across the board is high, with many growers on Red Mountain noting the surprisingly nice acidities given the powerful ripening season. Yields were lower than expected.

pH // 3.99 TA // 5.8 g/L GLU+FRU // 0.09 g/L VA // 0.71 g/L ALC. // 14% VEGAN // Yes



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