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2025 ESTATE BOTTLED RED MOUNTAIN SAUVIGNON BLANC

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 the Red Mountain AVA.

VINEYARD PROFILE

First planted in 1997, Artz Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc represents our western-most estate block on Red Mountain. The high-exposure site receives a lot of wind, along with a moderating temperature effect from the nearby Yakima River; the high temps aren't quite as high and the low temps aren't quite as low as other blocks. Red Mountain whites are somewhat rare, but known for vibrancy and complexity.

WINE PROFILE

Winemaker Tyler Williams wanted to emphasize layering and texture here, so he utilized 20% clay amphora and 80% barrel ferments in our 2025 Sauvignon Blanc. The end-result is seriously delicious; Artz Vineyard is perfect for varietally-correct Sauvignon Blanc in this style. It's riper, fuller, and more complex than most stainless-steel examples, and perfectly suited to headline at your next sit-down dinner.

SPECIFICATIONS

ESTATE VINEYARD COMPOSITION //

100% Artz Vineyard

VARIETAL COMPOSITION //

88% Sauvignon Blanc
12% Semillon

CASE PRODUCTION //

725 12 x 750 mL cases, bottled January 2026

WORLD CLASS IN LIGHTER GLASS //

470-gram flint claret, no capsule, branded microagglomerated technical cork. Finished case weight - 34.5 lbs

JJ SAYS // "A true work of Artz."

SUSTAINABLE WA
CERTIFIED GRAPES



VITICULTURIST TEAM //

Javier Ponce and Scott Williams

WINEMAKING TEAM //

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

WINEMAKING //

Sauvignon Blanc picked 08/29, Semillon picked 09/02. Inoculated with *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* Laffort Zymaflore VL3. 20% clay amphora fermented, remainder oak fermented. 3.8% new French, 7.2% Austrian, balance 2nd+3rd fill. 85% ML. Crossflow filtered before bottling.

VINTAGE NOTES //

The 2025 vintage on Red Mountain was warm and dry, but not necessarily hot. Between April 15th and October 31st, our region saw just 1.46" of precipitation, down from a 5-year average of 2.08" (2020-2024). Growing degree days over the same period (3,679) tracked higher than the 5-year average (3,588.4), but lower than the hottest years, 2021 (3,747) and 2023 (3,746). State-wide, growers reported some uneven ripening, necessitating increased scrutiny by our discerning hand-picking crew.

pH // 3.54 TA // 5.0 g/L VA // 0.55 g/L GLU+FRU // 0.48 g/L ALC // 13.3% VEGAN // Yes

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