



2019 ESTATE 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

We've made Sauvignon Blanc for a couple of years using fruit sourced from McNary vineyard in the Columbia Valley. With the 2019 purchase of Artz Vineyard, we are now thrilled to produce an Estate Red Mountain version. The addition of white Bordeaux cultivars to our Red Mountain repertoire has been eye-opening; they produce wines with exceptional depth and purity.

WINE PROFILE

Tyler wanted to emphasize layering and texture here, so we utilized clay amphora eggs and a gentle oak regimen to differentiate this wine from the prior stainless-steel versions. This wine is seriously delicious; the site is perfect for this style. It's riper, fuller, and more complex than the prior Columbia Valley-designated wine, and perfectly suited to headline at your next sit-down dinner.

VINTAGE NOTES

The 2019 vintage on Red Mountain was similar years prior, with heat accumulation coming in approximately 4% lower than 2018. Clear skies and a predictable summer resulted in a "by-the-book" harvest, particularly for the earlier-picked grapes such as those used in this Sauvignon Blanc.

STATISTICS

GEOGRAPHICAL DESIGNATION //

100% Estate Grown Red Mountain AVA

WINEMAKING //

72% BRL 1/3 New, 28% Clay Amphora, 10 MO, Full ML

CASE PRODUCTION // 145.5 12x750mL cases, Btld 07/20

TECHNICAL DATA //

RS 0.82 g/L // pH 3.41 // TA 5.6 g/L // Alcohol 13.8%

"This just might be a pretty damned good place to grow wine grapes."

- JOHN WILLIAMS, CIRCA 1970.



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