

WATERBROOK

WALLA WALLA, WASHINGTON

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2017 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

RED MOUNTAIN

TASTING NOTE

"This full-bodied Red Mountain Cabernet opens with aromas of cigar box. Flavors of Bing cherry and anise lead to big tannins and an earthy finish of dried apple slices and all spice with hints of sage and sweet oak. Subtle sweetness from oak aging makes for a perfect pairing with a huckleberry or blueberry reduction sauce for your steak or a honey glazed ham."

-John Freeman, Winemaker

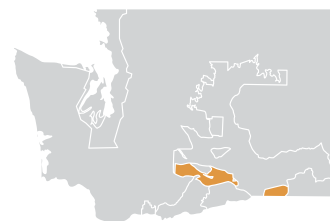
VINTAGE NOTE

After warmer and larger than average harvests from 2012-2016, this year's growing season and harvest were far more normal. A wet spring led to a dry, warm summer, allowing for excellent fruit development in our vineyards. By harvest, our fruit showed phenolic ripeness with an ideal balance between sugar, acids, and tannin in the fruit skins. The fruit harvested will make for a fine 2017 vintage from Washington. Harvest began during the second week of August with the last of our Cabernet Sauvignon pulled from The Benches Vineyard at Wallula Gap and Skyfall Vineyard on November 2.

VINEYARDS

- 98% Shaw, 2% Browne Estate Vineyard
Red Mountain

A sub-AVA of Yakima Valley AVA, Red Mountain, named for its red grasses, is the warmest AVA in Washington known for its diversity of vineyards and uniqueness of its terroir.



WINEMAKING

VARIETY PERCENTAGE: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

AGING: 21 months in 10% new French oak

TA: 5.1 g/l | PH: 3.90

ALC: 14.89%

197 Cases Produced

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