

HIGHTOWER

C E L L A R S

2016 Cabernet Sauvignon Red Mountain AVA

- Co-Winemakers – Tim and Kelly Hightower
- Cabernet Sauvignon 94%, Petit Verdot 6%
- Red Mountain AVA 100% (Hightower Estate Vineyard 56%, E&E Shaw Vineyard 44%)
- New Oak 71%, Neutral Oak 29% (American 67%, French 11%, European 11%, Hungarian 11%)
- Alcohol 14.3%, Residual Sugar <0.1g/L
- Un-fined and un-filtered

Aromas of tart blueberry and lush red cherry dominate the nose, while firm tannins and full body lend structure to this inky, pigmented wine. The palate features notes of dark fruit, fresh cut wood, and dried tobacco. This wine is an excellent candidate for decanting, as the aromas evolve wonderfully over time to express softer, lush fruit and hints of herbs and spices.

As our signature wine, our Cabernet Sauvignon is a classic Red Mountain wine – bold and full of the flavors that make this region so special. As much as possible, we take a non-interventionist approach to winemaking. We place great emphasis on vineyard selection, picking, pressing, and blending so that Hightower wines are naturally beautiful and free from pretense. We let the powerful and concentrated fruit from Red Mountain speak for itself. The result is a collection of well-balanced, nuanced wines that reveal something new and interesting each time you open a bottle. We like to think they're wines with character through and through – in how they were made, how they taste, and in the connections they inspire.

We produced 193 cases.

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