

2018 Murray Cabernet Sauvignon Red Mountain AVA

- Co-Winemakers Tim and Kelly Hightower
- Cabernet Sauvignon 81%, Merlot 13%, Malbec 3%, Cabernet Franc 3%
- Red Mountain AVA 100%
- Hightower Estate Vineyard 81%, E&E Shaw Vineyard 19%
- Neutral Oak 51%, New Oak 49% (American 42%, French 36%, European 19%, Hungarian 3%)
- Alcohol 14.2%
- Residual Sugar <0.1g/L

A beautiful ruby color, this wine is very fruity with lots of plum and just a hint of characteristic Red Mountain minerality. It is exceptionally smooth with a slight texture of tannin on the back. This wine is a real Cab crowd pleaser!

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 754 cases.