

2017 Murray Cabernet Sauvignon Red Mountain AVA

- Co-Winemakers Tim and Kelly Hightower
- Cabernet Sauvignon 78%, Merlot 10%, Malbec 6%, Petit Verdot 6%
- Red Mountain AVA 100%
- Estate Vineyard 75%, Shaw Vineyard 21%, Red Willow 4%
- Neutral Oak 52%, New Oak 48% (American 57%, Hungarian 15%, French 14%, European 14%)
- Alcohol 14.4%
- 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 very 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 686 cases.