

2017 Hightower Cabernet Sauvignon Red Mountain AVA

- Co-Winemakers Tim and Kelly Hightower
- Cabernet Sauvignon 81%, Petit Verdot 13%, Malbec 6%
- Red Mountain AVA 100%
- Hightower Estate Vineyard 56%, E&E Shaw Vineyard 44%
- New Oak 73%, Neutral Oak 27% (American 44%, French 31%, European 25%)
- Alcohol 14.6%
- Residual Sugar <0.1g/L

"For the second straight year, the Hightowers have earned a Platinum with another stately expression of Cabernet Sauvignon. Their use of Petit Verdot and Malbec adds up to a red with wonderful red and black fruit, notes of cedar, menthol and orange zest. Finegrained tannins are beautifully resolved already, making for a wonderful mouthfeel that often is revealed in wines from Red Mountain."

- WinePress NW Platinum Tasting, Dec 2020

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 387 cases.

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