

Established



32nd Vintage

ESTATE GROWN AND BOTTLED

HOUSE FOUNDED IN 1987



HEDGES

Family Estate



VINTAGE - ESTATE RED WINE - 2020

PRODUCE OF THE USA - WASHINGTON STATE - 750ML - 13.5% ALC/VOL

ESTATE RED WINE

RED MOUNTAIN AVA

BLEND:

55% CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 26% MERLOT,
9% SYRAH, 6% CABERNET FRANC,
3% MALBEC, 1% PETIT VERDOT

VINEYARD PERCENT:

31% BEL' VILLA 30% HEDGES
28% JOLET 10% LES GOSSES 1% MAGDALENA

WINEMAKER:

SARAH GOEDHART

TITRATABLE ACID:

5.3 GRAMS/LITER

PH:

3.95

ALCOHOL:

13.5%

PRODUCTION:

5601 TWELVE BOTTLE CASES

SCORES:

92 JAMES SUCKLING

VINEYARD/WINERY CERTIFICATIONS:



Tasting Notes: Reddish black bramble fruits, red currants, bright cinnamon, clove, vanilla and a touch of chili pepper, cocoa, toasted seeds, and a touch of earthy graphite. Nice structure, good length and lovely flavors of fruit, spice, and earth. This wine has a classic Hedges style with a modern touch, very enjoyable now and will age for years to come.

Cellaring: This wine, like other Red Mountain wines, is best now with food, but will age well, probably peaking in 5-10 more years.

Production: Grapes are from Red Mountain AVA vineyards within a two-mile radius of the winery: Hedges, Bel' Villa, Les Gosses, Magdalena, and Jolet. The wine was destemmed and partially crushed into stainless steel fermenters where it was pumped over twice daily until desired tannin extraction was achieved. It was then pressed to barrels where it underwent malo-lactic fermentation, then racked off lees and 100% barrel aged for 18 months in 51% new oak, American (62%) and French oak (38%).

Harvest notes: 2020 was a warm growing season overall and while it was nowhere near the hot vintage of 2015, we did see some drier conditions. This dry, warm year coupled with lower yields let us with a crop that was earlier to mature. 2020 left us with many uncertainties, but from what we have seen of this vintage so far, the resulting wines are aromatically intense with palates that are showing a lot of balance and restraint that will only become more complex and improve with time.

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