



PRODUCE OF THE USA - WASHINGTON STATE - 750ML 14.5% ALC/VOL



HEDGES

Family Estate

2015 Red Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon

AVA: Red Mountain

Winemaker: Sarah Hedges Goedhart

Blend: 80% Cabernet Sauvignon,
7% Merlot, 5% Syrah, 5% Cabernet
Franc, 2% Petit Verdot, 1% Souzao

Production: 1,872 6-pack cases

Alcohol: 14.5%

pH: 3.9

Titrateable Acid: 6.2g/L

Tasting Notes:

Lovely deep red color. A complex and entertaining combination of aromas that includes bright blackberry and cherry with a lot of black licorice, fresh leather, earth, cinnamon and clove spice. There is a hint of coffee and dark cocoa with just a touch of vanilla. Mouth-filling yet graceful, this wine offers everything a Red Mountain Cabernet should. Flavors of blackberry, dark cherry, chocolate, black licorice, leather, and spice. A powerful Cabernet that offers grip and elegance within elongated tannins.

Cellaring:

This wine is lovely now but, like other Red Mountain wines, should age well, probably peaking in 5 years, but still very drinkable at 10 years old.

Production:

Grapes are from Hedges Estate High Density "Head-Pruned" Vineyard, which is in the Red Mountain AVA. It was crushed into bins and punched down three times a day 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 7 months in 50% neutral oak. 100% American Oak.

Harvest Notes:

Heat, heat and more heat! That was 2015. A warm, dry spring led to a hot, dry summer. Heat remained for the first part of harvest and grapes came in early. The hottest year on record. Ripe flavors and the Brix that go with it were no problem this vintage and it was a very fast, short growing season. One problem for wine makers was the early ripening of all varieties which made it challenging for harvesting grapes at their optimum, however the wines have been delicious. The 2015 harvest resulted in the earliest picking date ever of red grapes for Hedges on Red Mountain!