



2010 Washington State Cabernet Sauvignon

Cabernet Sauvignon from Red Mountain is considered by many to be some of the most distinctive in the world.

Even though it is labelled as Washington State, our 2010 Cabernet Sauvignon is made with 100% Estate Red Mountain fruit. We used the less specific Washington State AVA designation because it allows for greater flexibility in constructing the final blend.

We've grown Cabernet Sauvignon on Red Mountain longer than anyone, and this wine is a culmination of our three-decades long tradition.

That's not to say we aren't also influenced by new technology and industry trends. Some of the Cabernet Sauvignon from our relatively young Heart of the Hill vineyard is a Clone 2 variant that produces deep, dark, brooding wines with unparalleled intensity. It has shifted the style of the wine considerably darker and deeper than year's past.

The Cabernet Franc addition brings great aromas, balance, and mouthfeel. We grow only a few acres of the varietal at the Kiona Estate vineyard exclusively for blending with Cabernet Sauvignon, as we have found that they complement each other very well.

The new-for-us Petit Verdot component offers stiff tannins and incredible color, especially from our Heart of the Hill vineyard. One taste of this wine from the barrel will turn a tongue purple for hours. I call it the "black hole" wine because of its deep color and complexity, and we enjoy blending with it immensely.

Washington State Cabernet Sauvignon is our "giant killer." It showcases the very best of our winery, vineyards, and appellation, and I believe it to be a world-class offering.

- JJ Williams



Appellation

Washington State

Vineyard Sources

77% Heart of the Hill - Red Mountain, WA
23% Kiona Estate - Red Mountain, WA

Varietal Composition

75% Cabernet Sauvignon (72% Heart, 3% Kiona Estate)
20% Cabernet Franc (Kiona Estate)
5% Petit Verdot (Heart)

Barrel Treatment

Heart Cab - 20 mos, 100% once-filled french oak, M+
Kiona Cab - 24 mos, 70% new french oak, M+
Cab Franc - 20 mos, 70/30 new french/american, M+
Petit Verdot - 24mos, 100% new french oak, M+

Case Production

1106 cases, 12 x 750 mL, bottled 06/07/2013

Technical Data

Ph - 3.73
TA - 0.801
Alcohol - 13.7%