



HIGHTOWER  
CELLARS

## 2015 Estate Red Wine Red Mountain AVA

- Co-Winemakers – Tim and Kelly Hightower
- Cabernet Sauvignon 50%, Cabernet Franc 17%, Petit Verdot 17%, Malbec 14%
- Red Mountain AVA 100% Hightower Estate Vineyard 100%
- New Oak 94%, Neutral Oak 6% (European 33%, American 33%, Hungarian 17%, French 17%,)
- Alcohol 14.3%
- Residual Sugar <0.1g/L

"Near opaque black ruby. Olive, roasted red pepper, strong aromas and flavors typical of Red Mountain; firm tannins, solid tapenade definition to finish. Not just pure fruit; shows length and definition." **90 points**

- International Wine Review, March 2019

For a wine to be called Estate, it must be entirely grown, crushed, fermented, aged and bottled on the winery's property. In other words, you have to do it all – which we do! We always love putting this wine together every year. We are not formulaic in our winemaking. The varietals and blend percentages changed every year as we allow our palates to guide us to blend the best wine from the vintage. 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 145 cases.

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