

HIGHTOWER

C E L L A R S

2017 Murray Red Wine Columbia Valley AVA

- Co-Winemakers – Tim and Kelly Hightower
- Merlot 39%, Cabernet Sauvignon 28%, Malbec 22%, Petit Verdot 6%, Cabernet Franc 5%
- Columbia Valley AVA 100% (Out of Line Estate Vineyard 78%, Red Willow 11%, E&E Shaw Vineyard 11%)
- Neutral Oak 74%, New Oak 26% (American 44%, French 17%, Hungarian 17%, European 17%, Pennsylvania 5%)
- Alcohol 14.1%
- Residual Sugar <0.1g/L

“We’ve mentioned this many times, but Tim and Kelly Hightower prompt us to reference it again — they create some of the most wonderfully balanced reds in the Northwest... Expect a wine of beautiful decadence, offering black currant, cassis, toast, violets and raspberry leaf with Craisin, strawberry-rhubarb jam and wet stone combining for a long finish. One judge described it as “a world-class wine” — and that was without knowing the price.”

DOUBLE PLATINUM

- WinePress NW, December 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 447 cases.

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