



HIGHTOWER
C E L L A R S

2014 Estate Red Mountain AVA

- Co-Winemakers – Tim and Kelly Hightower
- Cabernet Sauvignon 34%, Malbec 33%, Merlot 33%
- Red Mountain AVA 100% (Hightower Estate Vineyard 100%)
- New Oak 67%, Neutral Oak 33% (French 66%, European 17%, Hungarian 17%)
- Alcohol 14.2%
- Residual Sugar <.1g/L

“This blend of one-third each of Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec and Merlot offers a deep ruby color and enticing aromas of wild raspberries, cherries, cassis, crushed red roses, sweet tobacco, anise, sweet pea flowers and white incense. The flavors are velvety yet structured, with notes of licorice, cocoa, French roast and calcareous earth, The wine’s appeal continues on the back with a sense of elegance, marked by pressed berries, toffee, crème de cassis and framboise liqueurs, all leading into a long, silky tannin finish.”

- Rand Sealey, Oct 2018

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 146 cases.

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