



HIGHTOWER
CELLARS

2018 Murray Rosé Red Mountain AVA

- Co-Winemakers – Tim and Kelly Hightower
- Syrah 100%
- Red Mountain AVA 100% (J. Hightower Vineyard 100%)
- Neutral Oak 100%
- Alcohol 14.2%
- Residual Sugar <0.1g/L

This is summer sunshine in a bottle! A beautiful coral color and aromas of red currant and strawberry mingle with that signature flinty Red Mountain mineral component to the nose. The smooth, long finish garners plushness from short-term aging in neutral oak barrels.

We often herald this wine as “a red wine drinker’s rosé”, since our Red Mountain fruit is bursting with pigment and red wine flavors and aromas. These grapes were picked specifically for the rosé program, about one week earlier than we picked for the red Syrah wine to maintain a bright acidity throughout the fermentation process. The grapes are gently pressed immediately after harvesting to extract just the right amount of color, which may surprise you given how richly colored the finished wine is. This wine is fermented to complete dryness in barrel, like the rest of our red wine, which we feel keeps the wine light and refreshing. Exactly what a rosé should be!

We produced 167 cases.

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