



2015 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

RED MOUNTAIN

VINEYARD

Cadaretta has been working with fruit from the Obelisco Vineyard of the Red Mountain AVA for several vintages. From the 2015 vintage, we decided to bottle a small amount of Red Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon, our first wine bottled from this rocky, volcanic appellation.

The Red Mountain AVA (American Viticultural Area) is in Eastern Washington's Benton County. With only 600 or so acres of vineyard, this tiny region has developed a big reputation for outstanding red wines.

WINE

Our 2015 Red Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon is dark ruby-red in color. Ripe fruit aromas of blackberry, dark cherry, and dried currants are joined with complexities of vanilla cream and licorice spice. There are also hints of cigar box, rose petal and sun-baked forest floor.

The ultra-rich and creamy palate—remarkable for Red Mountain—makes this wine immediately appealing. Soft, sweet tannins provide ample weight without being hard or edgy. The dark fruit flavors of cassis and blackberry flow gently across the palate. The finish is well-balanced and long.

We managed the tannins of this wine to assure good structure, despite the hot 2015 vintage.

ANALYSIS

Alc: 14.50% by volume

pH: 3.82

TA: 5.80g/L

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