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## 2019 Optu Red Mountain

The 2019 Optu marks the 20th anniversary vintage for Fidélitas and is bottled in a throwback design in tribute to our original 2000 Meritage. Sourced from some powerhouse Red Mountain vineyards this wine is a force in the glass although displays the elegance of the slightly cooler 2019 vintage, and tastes delicious now but should age for a decade +. On the aroma we get hints of baking spices, violet, and loads of red fruit. The structure is chewy and complex with the different varietals hitting all areas of the palate—it's a joy to drink—red plum, strawberry, and blueberry capped off by a long finish and classic Red Mountain dusty tannins. Drink now with a 30+ minute decant or enjoy through 2035.

#### **BLEND**

66% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Merlot,

7% Petit Verdot, 7% Cabernet Franc

#### **VINEYARDS**

33% Klipsun Vineyard, 26% The Canyons Vineyard, 17% Tapteil Vineyard, 14% Quintessence Vineyard, 10% WeatherEye Vineyard

#### **AGING**

22 months

80% New French Oak, 7% New American Oak

#### **WOOD FERMENTATION**

33% 30hL Oak Tank, 27% 500L Roller Barrels, 13% Upright Barrels ALCOHOL

14.6%

### **PRODUCTION**

735 cases



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