

TASTING NOTES

Red Mountain Merlot returns in the 2012 vintage, showcasing one of our favorite varietals, which excels on Red Mountain. This is an elegant and focused Merlot with plenty of stewed red fruits of cherry, strawberry, and cranberry, complimented by earthy and mineral tones with notes of tobacco, licorice, and molasses. The midpalate expresses notes of dried fruit and savory baking spice that develop with lots of chewy rounded tannins, that finishes with hints of cola and licorice.

VARIETAL COMPOSITION
100% Merlot

VINEYARD 88% Red Heaven Vineyard, 12% Red Mountain Vineyard

OAK

56% new French oak, 44% new American oak for 20 months

february 2015 • 403 cases • 14.8% abv

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