



2018 Old Vines Merlot

Our Old Vines Merlot is sourced from some of the oldest vines on Red Mountain and is done in tribute to the General Electric engineers turned visionary founders of the growing region that we call home, Jim Holmes of Ciel du Cheval and John Williams, of Kiona. This wine is more elegant and old-world in style than any other Merlot in our lineup although has a wonderful chewy structure that will make this a great food-pairing wine; lingering finish that won't quit. We recommend decanting and experiencing how this wine changes over the course of an evening. Dried herbs, plum, tobacco leaf on the aroma with cherry, red plum, and bright acidity. Enjoy now through 2030-2035.

BLEND

100% Merlot

VINEYARDS

1970's plantings

63% Ciel du Cheval Vineyard, 27% Kiona Estate Vineyard

AGING

22 months

75% New French Oak, 13% New American Oak

WOOD FERMENTATION

25% 500L Oak Upright Barrels

ALCOHOL

14.2%

PRODUCTION

194 cases



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