

# 2017 OPTU RED MOUNTAIN

Optu Red Mountain is a block by block built Bordeaux-style blend. "Our 20th vintage of Optu is now resting in barrel, it's definitely a nostalgic wine for me," Charlie says. "It's the wine that I'm thinking of first when I'm out walking the vineyards during harvest." Optu is consistent with a base of Cabernet Sauvignon, but also allows us to source the select barrels of Merlot, Petit Verdot, and Cabernet Franc to complete the blend. The 2017 vintage is a star today but shows a depth and complexity that promises great potential in the cellar as well. "There is a little bit of art to winemaking, and a good blend really allows a winemaker to showcase that art." Drink now through 2030.

## BLEND

72% Cabernet Sauvignon  
16% Merlot  
9% Petit Verdot  
3% Cabernet Franc

## VINEYARDS

53% The Canyons Vineyard  
19% Shaw Vineyard  
18% Quintessence Vineyard  
6% Kiona Estate Vineyard  
4% Red Mountain Vineyard

## AGING

61% New French Oak  
7% New American Oak

## WOOD FERMENTATION

25% 500L Roller Barrel  
19% 40hL Boutes Tank  
3% 500L Upright Barrel

## ALCOHOL

15%

## PRODUCTION

763 cases



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