



# **Upright**

# ESTATE MERLOT | Red Mountain AVA 2020

## WINEMAKING NOTES

"Upright," a nod to a classic wine movie, is sourced from EFESTĒ Taylor Mag Estate Vineyard. Our Estate Merlot beautifully embodies this classic varietal's flavors, highlighting Red Mountain's distinctive terroir.

## **TASTING NOTES**

Don't be fooled by the low alcohol content, this is actually a very big wine. As you take a sip, you'll immediately notice the spicy aroma of fruit pies and cobbler. The flavors of berries and bigger fruits will start to come through as you continue drinking. The spice element remains prominent, with hints of allspice and even cinnamon. And the finish is what really sets this wine apart - thanks to the silty dust from the Taylor Mag vineyard, it has an incredible length and mouthfeel that will leave you wanting more.

## BLEND

100% Estate Merlot

#### **PRODUCTION**

210 cases

## **RELEASE**

November 2023

#### **APPELLATION**

Red Mountain

## **VINEYARDS**

Taylor Mag Estate

#### **PAST ACCOLADES**

2018 - 93 OB; 92 IWR; 90 WA

# ALCOHOL

13%

EFESTĒ winery was established in 2005 by Daniel and Helen Ferrelli, along with their son-inlaw and daughter, Kevin and Angela Taylor. Since its inception, the EFESTĒ's primary focus has been producing award-winning wines using minimalist techniques, including native fermentation and low oxygenation techniques. EFESTĒ sources its exceptional grapes from the finest regions in Washington, emphasizing single varietals and their Estate vineyards. Experience the culmination of our passion: distinctly Washington, Uniquely EFESTE.



