



Tough Guy

RED BLEND

Red Mountain AVA 2020

WINEMAKING NOTES

We were once again able to get the Merlot and Syrah picked on the same day to utilize our co-fermentation process as apposed to blending this wine.

TASTING NOTES

The nose is big and fruity, I get ripe plum and blackberry. Smooth and silky tannins on the mouthfeel with lingering hints of tobacco and spice. It's not subtle, it's great! The flavor is bold, with a distinct earthiness from Taylor Mag Vineyard that comes through at the end.

THE STORY

In 2006, our son Joseph battled A.L.L. Leukemia, earning him the nickname "Tough Guy." Inspired by his resilience, our Tough Guy red blend donates a portion of proceeds to support the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society—a cause close to our hearts.

BLEND

60% Merlot, 40% Syrah

PRODUCTION

164 cases

RELEASE

November 2023

APPELLATION

Red Mountain

VINEYARDS

Taylor Mag EFESTĒ Estate
Angela's EFESTĒ Estate

PAST ACCOLADES

2019 – 93 IWR

2018 - 94 SWA; 93 OB

ALCOHOL

14%



TOUGH GUY
RED WINE WITH A CAUSE

EFESTĒ donates a portion of proceeds from the sale of their "Tough Guy" red blend, named after Joseph Taylor for the nickname he earned during his fight against Leukemia.

Thanks to the community's support, the winery has raised over \$330,000 for LLS to date.

We are very proud to be a part of one of the most giving communities in the nation.

EFESTĒ winery was established in 2005 by Daniel and Helen Ferrelli, along with their son-in-law 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 EFESTĒ.

