

# **Estate Cabernet**

# CABERNET SAUVIGNON | RED MOUNTAIN AVA 2020



# WINEMAKING NOTES

This wine is made with 100% free run juice from Angela's Vineyard on Red Mountain. Our Estate Cabernet Sauvignon is transferred from the stainless-steel fermentation vessel to age for an extended period in Tonnellerie Plantagenet barrels – made from new French oak chosen from four forests, with twenty-five percent from each forest, allowing for a consistent, equal blend in each barrel.

#### **TASTING NOTES**

This wine opens bright and quite fruity, with juicy plums and candied apples. The mouthfeel is big, with hints of leather and game. There is incredible spice and balanced acidity, lending itself to a long and persistent finish. As a free run wine, our Estate Cabernet Sauvignon has a delicate and nuanced flavor profile, with softer tannins and better clarity of fruit flavors.

# ABOUT THE WINE

Making its first appearance since 2016, the 2020 Estate Cab is back and bigger than ever! On one of my journeys to the Bordeaux region, in France, I had an encounter with a gentleman who had a different idea for toasting barrels, I decided to give it a try.

#### **BLEND**

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

#### BARREL

100% new French oak No used French oak 32 months in barrel

# **PRODUCTION**

90 cases

## **RELEASE**

June 2024

#### **APPELLATION**

Red Mountain AVA

# **VINEYARDS**

Angela's Vineyard

### **ANALYSIS**

ALC 14%

pH: 3.85

TA: .59

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.



