



## Tough Guy

RED BLEND

Red Mountain AVA 2020

### WINEMAKING NOTES

By harvesting the Merlot and Syrah on the same day, we were able to utilize our co-fermentation process, enhancing the integration of flavors and aromas of the wine from the start. This co-fermentation technique allows the varietals to interact more fully, leading to a wine with greater cohesion and complexity than with post-fermentation blending. This method results in a well-rounded and balanced red blend.

### TASTING NOTES

This red opens with bold, fruity aromas of ripe plum and blackberry. The palate reveals smooth, silky tannins accompanied by lingering hints of tobacco and spice. This wine is anything but subtle, offering a rich, expressive profile that reflects the earthiness of our Taylor Mag Estate Vineyard in its enduring finish. Its robust character and vibrant flavors make it a fantastic choice for those with a love for wine, and a passion for supporting great causes!

### 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.

