



Estate Cabernet Franc

CAB FRANC | RED MOUNTAIN AVA 2021

WINEMAKING NOTES

Our Estate Cabernet Franc is crafted using a concrete tank for whole-berry native fermentation. To enhance the tannin structure and complexity, we allow the juice to remain on its skins for thirty-two days.

TASTING NOTES

The nose opens with a touch of spice and a whisper of tobacco. On the palate, the fruit comes through nicely, with a finish that is long and mouthwatering. Enjoy this wine now and for several years to come.

ABOUT THE WINE

We often get asked “Why would you use that shape of bottle for that wine?” The truth is I’m trying to make something similar to France’s Loire Valley like Chinon, which is my favorite, by using Estate grapes from red mountain AVA.

ANGLELA’S VINEYARD

Angela’s Vineyard is situated at the very southwest point of Red Mountain. This Cabernet Franc, grown on a north-facing slope, is a fantastic addition to our Estate series.

BLEND

100% Estate Cabernet Franc

BARREL

65% new French oak
35% used French oak
20 months in barrel

PRODUCTION

120 cases

RELEASE

Spring 2024

APPELLATION

Red Mountain AVA

VINEYARDS

Angela’s Vineyard

PAST ACCOLADES

2020 – 93 OB;
2019 – 93 Vinous
2018 – 94 IWR; 93 OB

ANALYSIS

ALC 14.5%
pH: 3. We 75
TA: 5.9

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.

