



Tough Guy

RED BLEND

Red Mountain AVA 2021

WINEMAKING NOTES

By harvesting the Merlot and Syrah on the same day, we are 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

On the nose, this wine is reminiscent of springtime, with vibrant fresh floral notes and a hint of minerality like fallen rain on pavement. The palate is full of dark, newly picked cherries, intertwined with layers of ripe blackberries and a touch of smoky spice from the Syrah. The unmistakable taste of our Red Mountain Vineyards shines through, while the Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot add depth with their bold, rounded flavors.

BLEND

56% Merlot, 33% Syrah,
11% Cabernet Sauvignon

PRODUCTION

208 cases

RELEASE

2024

APPELLATION

Red Mountain

VINEYARDS

Taylor Mag EFESTĒ Estate
Angela's EFESTĒ Estate

PAST ACCOLADES

2019 - 93 IWR

2018 - 94 SWA; 93 OB

Analysis

Alc: 14.0

pH: 3.75

TA: 5.9



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.

