



# Tough Guy

**RED BLEND** Red Mountain AVA 2022

## WINEMAKING NOTES

Sourced entirely from our Estate Vineyards on Red Mountain, the Syrah, Merlot, and Cabernet Sauvignon grapes went through 100% whole berry extended maceration in both concrete and stainless steel for 33 days before being pressed. This wine was aged in 50% new French oak Puncheons and Barriques for 20 months before bottling.

## TASTING NOTES

2022 Tough Guy is full of vibrant, sweet cherry notes and a touch of smoky spice from the Syrah, while the Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot add complexity and depth with their bold, rounded flavors. The unmistakable dusty terroir of Taylor Mag Vineyard shines through in the long finish. Super approachable and easy to drink, this wine would pair best with acidic sauces and Italian cuisine.

## BLEND

48% Syrah, 42% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon

## PRODUCTION

220 cases

## RELEASE

Spring 2026

## APPELLATION

Red Mountain

## VINEYARDS

Taylor Mag Estate  
Angela's Estate

## PAST ACCOLADES

2021 - 93 IWR  
2020 - 91 PG; 91 WE; 91 JD  
2018 - 94 SWA; 93 OB

## ANALYSIS

Alc: 14.0%  
pH: 3.85  
TA: 0.62



**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 \$400,000 for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society 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.

