



Upright

ESTATE MERLOT | Red Mountain AVA 2022

WINEMAKING NOTES

Our Upright Merlot is crafted from grapes sourced exclusively from our Taylor Mag Estate Vineyard on Red Mountain. Utilizing native fermentation and an extended maceration period, this single-vineyard, single-varietal Merlot captures the essence of classic Merlot flavors while showcasing the unique terroir of Red Mountain, and the distinct character of our Estate.

TASTING NOTES

The nose of this wine transports you straight to our Taylor Mag Vineyard, with distinct earthy tones and dusty notes that reflect the soil. The palate is silky smooth and incredibly pleasing, while the finish is long-lasting, leaving you wanting nothing other than another glass. Recommended to age for up to eight years from the vintage date, enjoy Upright with good food and even greater company.

TAYLOR MAG ESTATE VINEYARD

Taylor Mag Estate Vineyard, one of our three Estate Vineyards established in 2007, spans 17.1 acres. Here, our meticulous vineyard practices, including high-density planting and single-cordon trellising, enable us to cultivate robust Bordeaux varietals. Our Upright Merlot captures the nuanced complexity and distinctive minerality of Red Mountain, providing an authentic taste of the region's essence.

BLEND

100% Estate Merlot

BARREL

33% New French Oak
Garonnaise Cooperage
22 months in barrel

PRODUCTION

235 cases

RELEASE

Spring 2026

APPELLATION

Red Mountain

VINEYARDS

Taylor Mag Estate

PAST ACCOLADES

2021 – 92 WE; 92 WS
2020 – 91 WE (EC)
2018 – 93 OB; 92 IWR; 90 WA

ANALYSIS

Alc: 13.5%
pH: 3.80
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.

