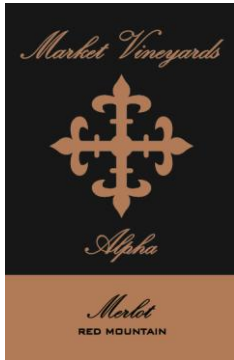


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**MARKET VINEYARDS HISTORY**

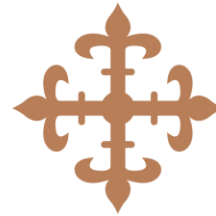
*Market Vineyards is a dream brought to life by five partners, Steve Anderson and Daniel Schulte of Kansas City, and Matt Riesenweber, Bob Bertsch, and Kelly Precechtel Bright of Washington State.*

*Four of the partners have backgrounds in the financial market's arena and the other in custom construction. Their attention to detail and quality comes second nature. While vacationing, the partners sat on the rooftop of the Beijing Hotel overlooking the Forbidden City sampling a large variety of wines. The rooftop view was no less than world-class. Glass in hand, they decided to create a wine that matched the atmosphere they were enjoying. Their passion for wine led to the creation of the handcrafted wines they share with you today.*

**WINEMAKING PHILOSOPHY**

*Market Vineyards' philosophy is reflected by their choice in having one of Washington State's industry leaders, Charlie Hoppes, as their winemaker.*

*Market Vineyards takes pride on being able to have access to hand-picked fruit sourced from premier Washington State vineyards located in the Columbia Valley and Red Mountain growing regions. The attention to detail and premium quality is not just noticed in the fruit chosen but also in the artistic abilities in the cellar. Custom French and American barrels are hand-selected so they are properly matched for each vintage that is produced.*



*Market Vineyards*

# Alpha

This exquisite Alpha Merlot illustrates what Washington State Merlot's have become known for, leveraging the great tradition of Merlot and exemplifying what Red Mountain has to offer. Illustrating exceptional depth and color the aromas are rich and plentiful revealing dark fruit tones with a hint of caramel, vanilla bean and assorted barrel spice. The wine is rich, sleek and lithe combining a solid structure with depth and dimension. The dense palate is layered with plentiful, rich flavors of black cherry and rich plum joined by dark truffle and notes of cedary oak. The wine illustrates excellent complexity and solid structure while offering supple and refined tannins leading to an elegant finish. Years from peak expression the wine will age gracefully and continue to develop for years to come. Drink now through 2024.

**VARIETALS:**

Merlot 100%

**VINEYARDS:**

Scooteny Flats 75%  
Hightower Vineyard 25%

**ALCOHOL:** 14.3%

**CASES:** 187

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