2015

MERLOT RED MOUNTAIN



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.



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Washington State is becoming world known for their Merlots and this wine is no exception, one hundred percent of the fruit is hand-picked and selected from two of the finest vineyards on Red Mountain. The wine is balanced, well-structured and rich, aged for 26 months in 66% new French oak and 34% new American oak the wine offers a deep ruby color and aromas of bright fruit, spring blossom and barrel spices. Plush, generous and velvety in texture, not weighty but full of mineral-accented fresh raspberry, plum and spice flavors, the wine is soft and polished on the palate. Well balanced with sweet, lusciously intense fruit flavors the wine comes together harmoniously while gliding easily against polished tannins. This wine will age gracefully and will only deepen over time. Drink now through 2028.

VARIETALS:

Merlot 100%

VINEYARDS:

Red Heaven 67% Hightower Vineyard 33%

ALCOHOL: 14.6% CASES: 144

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