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2022 RED MOUNTAIN CABERNET SAUVIGNON KLIPSUN VINEYARD

With ideal soils and a dry desert climate, Red Mountain produces some of the most compelling and distinctive red wines in the New World. Situated at the western edge of Red Mountain, on a bluff overlooking the Yakima River, Klipsun is a warm and windswept site that yields profoundly concentrated Cabernet Sauvignons. Made from vines planted in 1984 and 1989, this block and barrel selection of our finest wines from Klipsun Vineyard display alluring perfumed aromas and gorgeous layers of black cherry, red plum, sarsaparilla, cigar box and sweet tobacco leaf.

VINTAGE NOTES

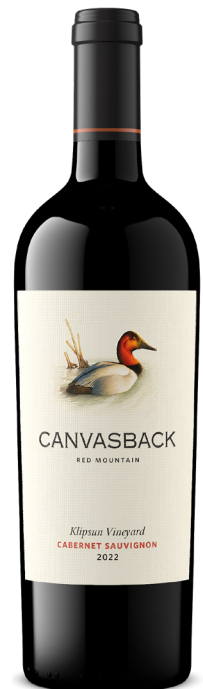
Beginning with an April snowstorm that delayed budbreak but caused no significant damage, the 2022 vintage was marked by its cool nature. While a cold, wet spring helped to saturate the soils, it also delayed flowering until mid-June. Midsummer was mild and temperate, with temperatures finally rising to 90° in late-June. With only 17 summer days over 100°, tannin formation was moderated, resulting in plush, rich textures. As harvest approached, we benefitted from an absurdly perfect stretch of warm, dry weather, with temperatures in the high 70s and low 80s throughout September and October providing extended hangtime and ideal conditions for achieving velvety tannins and great complexity. Harvest concluded on November 2nd, yielding wines with remarkable freshness, bright acidity, and profoundly expressive flavors.

WINEMAKING NOTES

This enticing Cabernet Sauvignon demands attention with rich aromas of dark cherry, dried fig, cassis and raspberry glaze, complemented by subtle notes of dark chocolate and espresso bean. On the palate, flavors of fig jam and blackberry intermingle with savory spice, cigar box and tobacco leaf. It concludes with hints of crème de menthe and earthy brambles, rounded out by dusty tannins that lead to a lingering finish.

WINEMAKING

VINEYARD	Klipsun Vineyard
APPELLATION	Red Mountain
VARIETAL COMPOSITION	84% Cabernet Sauvignon, 16% Malbec
OAK PROFILE & AGING	Aged 19 months in 100% French oak 80% new, 20% neutral
KEY COOPERS	Taransaud, Sylvain, Cavin, Seguin Moreau
ALCOHOL	14.5%
PH	3.85
ACIDITY	0.53 g/100ml



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