

# CANVASBACK®

## 2022 RED MOUNTAIN CABERNET SAUVIGNON LONGWINDS 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 near the top of Red Mountain at an elevation of 1,100 feet, our Longwinds Estate Vineyard features an ideal southwest exposure, gently rolling hillsides, and thin, sandy loam soils. Offering a graceful and dynamic expression of Red Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon, this block and barrel selection of our finest estate fruit is poised and polished, with lovely floral aromatics, supple fine-grained tannins and lush red fruit flavors of raspberry, cherry and wild strawberry.

### 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

With its enticing aromas of rich cherry cordial, wild sage and damson plum, this noteworthy single vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon also showcases subtle notes of thyme, anise and cassis. On the palate, it offers a bold entry with flavors of dark red fruit complemented by baker's cocoa, sage, clove, sarsaparilla and mint. Shapely, polished tannins create satisfying tension, leading to a luxurious and lingering finish.

### WINEMAKING

VINEYARD	Longwinds Vineyard
APPELLATION	Red Mountain
VARIETAL COMPOSITION	88% Cabernet Sauvignon, 12% Merlot
OAK PROFILE & AGING	Aged 19 months in 100% French oak 70% new oak, 30% neutral oak
KEY COOPERS	Cavin, Seguin Moreau
ALCOHOL	14.5%
PH	3.92
ACIDITY	0.53 g/100ml



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