

2014 CANVASBACK RED MOUNTAIN WASHINGTON STATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON



Red Mountain is revered among wine critics and oenophiles for producing world-class Cabernets.



Composition: 87% Cabernet Sauvignon, 9% Merlot, 2% Malbec, 2% Cabernet Franc

Market Trends/Opportunity: Luxury Cabernet category is +10% vs. PY.

Winemaker: Brian Rudin

Availability: National

Appellation: Red Mountain | Washington State

SRP: \$40

Winemaking & Sourcing: We source our fruit from some of the preeminent vineyards around the small but highly acclaimed 600 acre AVA, including Ambassador, Shaw, Quintessence, Kiona, Canyons, Obelisco and Klipsun. Klipsun was named by *Wine & Spirits* magazine as one of the Top 100 Vineyards in the US.

Tasting Notes: Alluring aromas of blackberry, plum and mountain huckleberry intermingle with brighter notes of Bing cherry and ripe wild strawberry. As it evolves in the glass, layers of anise and sarsaparilla are revealed, alongside hints of caramel and espresso. On the palate, the entry is supple and weighty, with deliciously ripe tannins and juicy acidity. Underscoring its lush character and fruit intensity is a lovely freshness that carries the wine to a bright, lingering finish.

Key Accolades: v13 94 Pts., *Wine & Spirits*. v12 91 Pts., *Wine & Spirits*. v12 90 Pts., *Wine Enthusiast*. v12 92 Pts., *Wine Review Online*.

Recommended Pairings: The integrated tannins in this wine call for grilled meat and game: steak with blue cheese butter and roasted lamb with herbs and charred gruyere burger.

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Marquee Accounts: Flemings, Palm Restaurant, Delmonico Steakhouse, Buccan Palm Beach

Alcohol: 14.5%

Formats Available: 750ml, 1.5L