



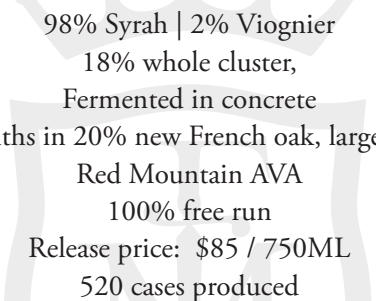
FORCE *Majeure*

2019 FORCE MAJEURE SYRAH

Our Red Mountain estate Syrah is grown predominantly at the top of our hillside vineyard, where it is steepest and rockiest. The vines must put down deep roots to gather moisture and nutrients, and the soil helps to create a powerful but elegant wine with a volcanic soil backbone. There are a variety of Syrah clones and trellising methods employed, including gobelet sur echalas. The wine was bottled unfinned and unfiltered.

“Lots of blue fruits, candied violets, chocolate, and gamey notes emerge from the 2019 Syrah Red Mountain Estate, which is a primary, unevolved, slightly hard to read barrel sample. It has terrific fruit, ripe tannins, and a big finish, with a bloody, iron-like character on the palate. It’s going to need some year in the cellar to come together, but it has an almost Hermitage-like stature and structure..”

– Jeb Dunnuck 95-97 points



98% Syrah | 2% Viognier
18% whole cluster,
Fermented in concrete
18 months in 20% new French oak, large format
Red Mountain AVA
100% free run
Release price: \$85 / 750ML
520 cases produced