



# FORCE *Majeure*

## 2020 FORCE MAJEURE ÉPINETTE

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Our Red Mountain Right-bank Bordeaux inspired blend, “Épinette,” spent a long maceration and fermentation in both concrete and stainless steel vats and was aged in French oak barrels. The blend changes each vintage, either being dominated by Merlot or Cabernet Franc. Bottled unfiltered and unfiltered.

The 2020 Epinette checks in as mostly Merlot but includes 26% Cabernet Franc, 19% Cabernet Sauvignon, and 3% Petit Verdot. Still resting in 70% new barrels, it has a beautiful blue and black-fruited profile as well as full-bodied aromas and flavors of bouquet garni, chocolate, and tobacco. With classic Red Mountain minerality as well as plenty of mid-palate depth, it’s a plush, round, opulent red blend that will keep for 15 years in cold cellars.

*91-94 points, Jeb Dunnuck, jebdunnuck.com*



53% Merlot | 25% Cabernet Franc  
19% Cabernet Sauvignon | 3% Petit Verdot

Fermented in concrete  
and stainless closed top tanks  
Aged in 65% new French oak  
Red Mountain AVA

100% free run  
Release price \$150 / 750mL  
250 cases produced