

Barons

2012 Red Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon

Vintage Notes: 2012 returns to a “normal” weather pattern in Washington. It was a warm, sunny, dry summer, with significant diurnal temperature swings, especially in the fall. This allowed the grapes to retain their naturally high acidity to balance the luscious, ripe fruit flavors. The balance of structure with riper fruit profiles should allow these wines to mature earlier than the 2010 and 2011 vintages, while still creating age worthy wines. This is considered a benchmark vintage in Washington.

Tasting: Smooth and powerful in the glass. Revealing blackberry, mocha, and anise. Red Mountain minerality, black cherry, and spice box on the palate, lead to a rich texture, followed by a lengthy finish. This wine is built to age for another 10 years.



Vintage: 2012	pH: 3.83
AVA: Red Mountain	Acidity: 5.5 g/L
Composition: 90% Cabernet Sauvignon & 10% Merlot	Alcohol: 14.1%
	Vineyard: Hedges Estate
Winemaking: 23 months in barrel; 100% New, French Oak	Production: 429 cases
	Release: October 2016
	Aging: 10-15 years

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