

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: “All coming from Hedges Estate Vineyard and aged in 100% new French oak, this wine has had a full five years to develop and it's made the best of it. Aromas of spice box, dark fruit, vanilla and high-toned herb followed by luscious black-fruit flavors that stretch out on the finish. It's unabashed in its appeal with a lot of life in front of it.” --Sean Sullivan

91 Rating, Wine Enthusiast

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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