

Barons

2015 Red Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon

Vintage Notes: The 2015 vintage was a challenging year for Washington State. It was the hottest growing season on record, a step up from the hot 2013 vintage and even hotter 2014. While most Washington producers weathered the heat quite well in the previous two years, 2015 appeared to present more challenges which revealed themselves in a number of ways: From slightly underripe seeming fruit particularly with the tannins to overripe fruit that, at times, could even seem slightly desiccated. The challenges of 2015 are by no means a reason to step away from the vintage. In fact, the best examples from this season are as high quality as previous years.

Tasting: Cocoa, char, cherry, chocolate and coffee aromas are at the fore. Coffee, chocolate and cherry flavors follow, with fruit and barrel playing well off each other. There's enough structure to lay down a few years in the cellar.--**Sean Sullivan 91 Rating, Wine Enthusiast**



Vintage: 2015

pH: 3.96

AVA: Red Mountain

Acidity: 6.1 g/L

Composition:
91% Cab Sauv
9% Petit Verdot

Alcohol: 13.9%

Winemaking:
100% new, French Oak
for 20 months

Vineyard: Hedges Estate &
Stone Tree

Production: 203 cases

Release: Fall 2020

Aging: 10-15 years

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