

# Barons

## 2016 Red Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon

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**Vintage Notes:** 2016 started out like it was extending the trend of another hot year, but in mid-summer the weather shifted and there was steady weather of somewhat cooler temperatures. The white grape varieties required close observation to keep a balance of naturally high acid levels and brix (the measure of sugars in the grapes); harvest came about two weeks earlier than normal. Red varieties benefitted from the extended cooler temperatures; allowing the grapes to slowly ripen, preserving freshness and elegance, closer to a more normal harvest date in mid-October through early November.

**Tasting:** Aromas of green herb, tar, plum, dark chocolate and pencil lead to full-bodied black-cherry and jam flavors. Coffee and chocolate notes linger on the finish.  
-Sean Sullivan, *Wine Enthusiast*, 90 Rating



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**Vintage:** 2016

**pH:** 3.84

**AVA:** Red Mountain

**Acidity:** 5.8 g/L

**Composition:**  
100% Cab Sauv

**Alcohol:** 14.0

**Vineyard:** Hedges Estate

**Winemaking:**  
100% new, French Oak for  
18 months

**Production:** 213 cases

**Release:** Fall 2021

**Aging:** 10-15 years

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