

BARRAGE

Cellars

2016
"DOUBLE BARREL"
RED MOUNTAIN
CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Technical Notes:

VARIETAL: 100% CABERNET SAUVIGNON
APPELLATION: RED MOUNTAIN
VINEYARD: QUINTESSENCE VINEYARD (54%)
SHAW VINEYARD (46%)
TOTAL ACIDITY AT BOTTLING: 6.30 G/LITER
PH AT BOTTLING: 3.75
ALCOHOL: 14.8%
BOTTLING DATE: MAY 16, 2019
PRODUCTION: 614 CASES
AGING: 28 MONTHS; 50% NEW FRENCH COOPERAGE
50% ONCE USED FRENCH COOPERAGE

Vineyard Description:

QUINTESSENCE VINEYARD:

LOCATED IN WASHINGTON'S RED MOUNTAIN AVA, JUST 15 MILES WEST OF THE TRI CITIES, QUINTESSENCE VINEYARDS NOW COMPRISES THE LARGEST CONTIGUOUS VINEYARD PROPERTY ON RED MOUNTAIN. QUINTESSENCE VINEYARDS IS A 410-ACRE PARCEL OF LAND WITH A BASE ELEVATION OF 675 FEET, RISING TO 1,025 FEET AS IT REACHES THE AVA'S SOUTHWEST-FACING SLOPES. THEY CURRENTLY GROW CABERNET SAUVIGNON, CABERNET FRANC, SYRAH, AND SEVERAL OTHER VARIETIES — WITH CABERNET SAUVIGNON COMPRISING 229 ACRES WITHIN THE 300 ACRE VINEYARD.

SHAW VINEYARD IS LOCATED ON THE SOUTHWEST FACING SLOPE ON RED MOUNTAIN. THIS 130 ACRE VINEYARD WAS DESIGNED AND PLANTED WITH A SOLE PURPOSE OF PRODUCING INTENSE AND COMPLEX CABERNET SAUVIGNON.

Winemaker Notes:

DARK RUBY IN COLOR, THIS 2016 DOUBLE BARREL OFFERS AROMAS OF PLUM, CHERRIES AND BLACKBERRIES WITH A HINT DUSTY RED FRUIT AND PENCIL LEAD. MEDIUM TO FULL-BODIED THIS WINE DISPLAYS BIG RED FRUIT WITH A MOUTH WATERING MID-PALATE FOLLOWED BY A LONG SMOOTH TANNIN FINISH.