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2017 RED MOUNTAIN WASHINGTON STATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

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Best Buy

Exciting, distinctive; a wine that transcends simple typicity to its region or variety; a vivid, singular expression of place.

"The Duckhorn Portfolio's estate at the higher elevations of Red Mountain, planted in 2013, is becoming a precocious fruit source. This 2017 offers a lot of wine for the price, with intriguing tension between its savory elements—tobacco leaf, sun-dried tomato skin, cedar frond, mocha—and firm dark-plum fruit. It's a weighty wine, with formidable tannins, but it's delivered wholly on the rails, detailed and on point for steak."

- Wine & Spirits
Year's Best US Cabernets & Blends
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Outstanding wines. These wines are outstanding for their type and are worth the extra effort to seeking out.

"The 2017 Cabernet Sauvignon Red Mountain (84% Cabernet Sauvignon, 11% Merlot, 2% Mourvedre, 2% Petit Verdot, and 1% Syrah) sports a deep purple color to go with lots of smoked black fruits, chocolate, and classic Red Mountain minerality. Medium to full-bodied, nicely concentrated, and balanced, with ripe tannins, it's another impressive wine from this team that will evolve for 10-12 years, if not longer."

- Jeb Dunnuck, *JebDunnuck.com*
April 2020

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"The 2017 Red Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon has a ripe nose and is well put together with aromas of black cherries, redcurrant and dark plum with a delicate minerality, soft tobacco notes and red flowers. Medium to full-bodied, the wine is clean and correct with a structured mid-palate that delivers pleasure but decreases in amplitude over the finish. It's good but not as complex or as voluminous as their other bottlings in the range but delivers at a great price."

- Anthony Mueller, *The Wine Advocate*
October 2020