

FLYING TROUT



2014 Hedges Vineyard Malbec Red Mountain AVA | 140 Cases Produced



Vineyards

The story of Red Mountain began about eighteen thousand years ago, when severe weather patterns swept the slopes of eastern Washington. The fertile soil deposits left behind by receding glacial floods set the stage for the debut of Red Mountain's leading characters... small, concentrated grapes with layered, complex personalities. These berries thrive in a contrast of climates, producing scene-stealing wines with an identifiable style of power, length, and structure. Hedges Vineyard was planted in 1989 and consists of 40 acres of Bordeaux grape varieties. Still a family run vineyard today, Hedges focuses on biodynamic farming while maintaining the high quality grapes that they are known for.

Winemaker Notes

Warm temperatures and an abundant crop produced picture-perfect grapes with soft tannins. Harvested in mid September, we took our time with this one which allowed for beautiful color and a rich, flavorful palate. This vintage was aged in neutral French Oak for approximately 18 months prior to bottling. Released in the fall of 2017.

Tasting Notes

100% Malbec. This well-built wine from Red Mountain opens with notes of succulent dark cherry and thyme on the nose, leading into a full palate of pomegranate and cranberry with hints of leather. The wine has a long bright finish with hints of white pepper and spice.

Awards/Accolades

18.5/20 Points~ Rand Sealey, A Review of Washington Wines