

2018 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

RED MOUNTAIN

Planted in 1984, Klipsun Vineyard is known for producing powerful and elegant wine. From its inception, fruit from Klipsun has helped a group of elite Washington wineries craft world-class wines which have received multiple 100pt scores over the years.

TECHNICAL DATA

APELLATION: Klipsun Vineyard, Red Mountain AVA

VARIETALS: 92% Cabernet Sauvignon, 4% Merlot, 4% Syrah

COLOR: Dark garnet / ruby

AROMA: Fruit aroma of blackberry, mulberry and boysenberry, interlaced with a spicy oak note.

FLAVOR: More of blackberry and berry fruit and less of the hint of herbs normally found. Pleasant acidity and a rich, balanced mouthfeel followed by a well-developed mid palate. The result is a tannin structure that is evident but seamless. The finish is smooth and lingering

AGING: 20 months in 100% new French oak, 14 months in bottle

ALCOHOL: 14.1%

CELLARING: Age 5 years to experience the best fruit intensity or age 10-15 years to develop more of the cedar and cigar box aromas.

FERMENTATION: Handpicked, crushed, de-stemmed and fermented in open top fermenters and hand-punched down 2-3 times daily. An average of 10-14 days "on skins" keeping free run juice separate from the press wine. Premium French oak barrels were selected with very tight grain wood that was air dried for a longer period of time than normal. A portion of the wine was allowed to spontaneously ferment, while other fractions were fermented with selected natural yeasts. No fining and only course filtration so the wine does not appear cloudy in bottle, but not fine enough to remove flavor and mouth feel components.

