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2021 RED BLEND 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

APPELLATION:	Klipsun Vineyard, Red Mountain AVA
VARIETALS:	34% Cabernet Sauvignon, 31% Merlot, 34% Syrah, 1% Cabernet Franc
COLOR:	Dark garnet
AROMA:	Dried cranberry, plum and fresh raspberry intertwined with spice.
FLAVOR:	Ripe blue and dark fruits, nuances of herbs, cocoa spice and toasty oak. Debonair and supple in texture with polished tannins. Smart in structure.
AGING:	14 months French Oak, 50% New
ALCOHOL:	14.5%
CELLARING:	Age 10 years to experience the best fruit intensity or 15-20 years to develop more of the unique aromas of Red Mountain.
WINEMAKER NOTES:	The first vintage to use Cabernet from our newest vineyard planting, which we chose to plant with our Cabernet clone of choice—FPS-4—from Terlato vineyards in Napa. We mixed numerous coopers and forests for this vintage that reflect our goal of using oak as the "spice" to "season" the incredible fruit.
	Like any chef, we spice the sauce as we see fit at the time. The secret to using oak is not any specific blend or percentage but how it works with the fruit that nature gave us.



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