

# RYAN PATRICK

## 2016 Reserve Syrah Red Heaven Vineyard

AVA: Red Mountain

VINEYARD: 100% Red Heaven

**WINEMAKING NOTES:** The grapes were gently destemmed and allowed to cold soak in the tank prior to inoculation with yeast strains selected to emphasize terroir and varietal character. Once fermentation began (in stainless steel tanks), the grapes were given various cap management techniques such as pump over, punch downs, and rack & returns to optimize the extraction of color and tannin. After 30 days, the free run wine was drained away from the grapes and sent to barrel for malolactic fermentation.

**WINEMAKING NOTES:** "Red Mountain is one of Washington State's most highly acclaimed and sought after growing regions. The unique terroir garners distinguished soils, warm temperatures, and prime sunlight resulting in wines with balanced fruit, acidity, and tannins. Syrah from this region is ripe and dense with rich color."

-Kendall Mix, Winemaker

### TASTING NOTES

**AROMA:** Hints of dark boysenberry, blackberry, and coffee with a touch of anise and cedar.

**FLAVOR:** Broad and chewy, with a dense tannin structure and long, generous finish.

**VARIETAL(S):** 100% Syrah

**DATE OF HARVEST:** September 2016

**BOTTLED:** October 2018

**ALCOHOL:** 15.5%

**BRIX:** 26.2

**TA:** 6.2 g/L

**pH:** 3.8

**CASE PRODUCTION:** 200 cases.

**AGING:** 100% barrel aged, 15% New French Oak for 18 months.

