

# 2018 OPTU RED MOUNTAIN

The Optu Red Mountain displays the best of the best from every vintage, where we're choosing a barrel or two from some of the top lots of the vintage, earmarking them for this final blend. "It's definitely the most fun and involved wine to put together, and gives us a look into how great this 2018 vintage is shaping up to be," shares Will. There is a softness and fruit driven style to the Cabernet Sauvignon, coming from The Canyons Vineyard, along with some flashy aromas and lots of good toasty characteristics. "This is our mainstay," adds Charlie. "It's the wine we've made in each vintage since 2000." Cocoa and blackberry notes come through on the palate, found with a plush tannin structure and juicy finish. Drink now through 2030.

## BLEND

67% Cabernet Sauvignon  
20% Merlot  
7% Petit Verdot  
6% Cabernet Franc

## VINEYARDS

59% Fidelitas Estate Vineyard  
26% The Canyons Vineyard  
14% Quintessence Vineyard

## AGING

73% New French Oak  
20% New American Oak

## WOOD FERMENTATION

33% 500L Roller Barrel  
20% 30HL Oak Tank  
13% 2T Open Top  
7% 40 HL Boutes Tank

## ALCOHOL

14.6%

## PRODUCTION

732 cases



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