



# 2021 Optu Red Mountain

*Optu*, Latin for “the best” or “optimum”, is a best of the best left bank Bordeaux style blend. This blend has served as our flagship at Fidélitas since our first vintage in 2000. Our winemaking team flags specific barrels while tasting through some of our most premium blocks, saving a couple here and there, destined for this reserve blend showcasing the finest juice of the and style of each vintage. On the aroma we get black currant, cherry, and cedar. The palate is rich and ripe with loads of red and black fruit — black cherry, blackberry, and plum. This is a well-balanced blend and a very versatile food pairing wine. Drink now through 2035.

## BLEND

71% Cabernet Sauvignon, 18% Merlot,  
6% Petit Verdot, 5% Cabernet Franc

## VINEYARDS

43% Klipsun, 27% The Canyons, 16% Shaw,  
10% Quintessence, 4% Fidélitas Estate

## AGING

22 months  
33% New French Oak, 10% New American Oak

## WOOD FERMENTATION

37% Oak Tank, 13% Roller Barrels, 3% Upright Barrels

## ALCOHOL

14.2%

## PRODUCTION

735 cases



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