



2017 UPCHURCH VINEYARD CABERNET



Red Mountain AVA

91% Cabernet Sauvignon 9% Merlot

100% new French Oak (Taransaud & Orion)

Cases produced 449

Single Estate Vineyard ● Sustainable Farming

**(93-95)
POINTS**

JEB DUNNUCK

Winemaker Notes

The nose is bright, fresh and expressive, where currants and violets are apparent right away. Black cherries thyme, cracked pepper and sage add to its complexity. Classy flavors show a great vintage and include lush black cherries, cassis, flint, mocha and toast. These flavors are corralled by mouthwatering ripe tannins, structure and balance. The finish is long and beautiful, which again shows a great vintage for this estate Cabernet Sauvignon.

Accolades

“Tasted out of barrel, the 2017 Cabernet Sauvignon will unquestionably be an outstanding wine and might come close to rivaling the 2016. Its inky purple color is followed by a classic Red Mountain perfume of blackcurrants, smoke tobacco, scorched earth, and crushed rocks. It’s full-bodied, concentrated, and structured, with a fresh, focused style that’s going to benefit from bottle age.”

-Jeb Dunnuck