

RED MOUNTAIN

2017 CABERNET SAUVIGNON



Jeb Dunnuck | 95+ POINTS

More minerality as well as notes of black raspberries, cassis, toasted spice, graphite, and scorched earth emerge. This rich, structured yet beautifully balanced Red Mountain Cabernet is full-bodied, beautifully balanced, and long. Give this super-intense, pure, structured 2017 3-4 years of bottle age and enjoy over the following 20 years or more. (4/15/20)

Wine Advocate | 94 Points

This wine has a rich black-fruited core on the finessed nose, with a wet minerality and dried red orals. The full-bodied palate turns a touch tarter, with the fruit set moving from blackberries to black raspberries with a dusty minerality. The wine has a tight grip and lingers on the finish with good focus and balance. The 2017 vintage is showing really well, and it is a safe bet to add this to your cellar. (Anthony Mueller 12/30/19)

Vinous | 93+ Points

Dark red-ruby. Highly nuanced aromas of cassis, licorice, cocoa powder and licorice, plus a whiff of barbecue sauce. Plush, savory wine with restrained sweetness but terrific generosity in the mouth. Dark fruit flavors are complicated by notes of espresso and licorice. Finishes with a serious dusting of noble tannins and lingering sweetness. This wine calls for a juicy ribeye steak--or, better yet, lay it down. (12/19 Stephan Tanzer)

Wine Enthusiast | 93 Points

Beguiling but brooding aromas of coffee, flower, butter, spice, cherry and dried herb are followed by bountiful, penetrating, wound up fruit flavors, with a wall of tannins and acidity backing it up. There's a whole lot of stuffing in this wine. It's the least accessible of the 2017 releases and will require the most time to be appreciated. But there's plenty to appreciate. It also has the most upside. Best after 2028 with a good decade-plus of life beyond that. (Cellar Selection 06/2020 Sean Sullivan)

James Suckling | 93 Points

A soft, balanced cabernet with berry and light herb character. Medium to full body, round and creamy tannins and a savory finish. Tight now. A blend of 97% cabernet sauvignon and 3% merlot. Better after 2022. (4/9/20)