

Ned Said Red 2018

Blend:

64% Merlot

25% Cabernet franc

11% Cabernet Sauvignon

Alcohol: 14.9% **TA:** 6.48 g/L **Ph:** 3.36

Case Production: 848 Cases

Date Bottled: 7/1/0

Grape Source(s):

Merlot - Boushey Vineyard, Yakima Valley AVA, Washington

Cabernet franc - Sagemoor - Weinbau Vineyard, Wahluke Slope AVA, Washington

Cabernet Sauvignon - Shaw Vineyard, Red Mountain AVA, Washington

Aging: 66% neutral oak barrels, 34% new French/American hybrid barrels

Winemaker Notes: For this vintage of our Right Bank Bordeaux inspired blend, we were blessed with a nearly perfect growing season. Our Merlot was harvested early from Yakima Valley to retain fresh, lively aromatics, while our Cabernet franc was left to ripen longer in the hot Wahluke Slope to avoid typical green characters that are common for this variety. To this blend, we added a touch of our ripe Cabernet Sauvignon from Red Mountain's famed Shaw vineyard. Robust fruit and balanced acid are elegantly intertwined in this beautiful blend. This wine will transport you to a patio on cobblestone streets with its aromas of black cherry, star anise and cigar box.

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Awards:

Double Gold - 2022 Great Northwest Wine Platinum Awards

Gold - 2023 Great Northwest Wine Platinum Awards

Gold - 2023 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

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Gold - 2022 San Francisco International Wine Competition

Gold - 2022 Cascadia Wine Competition

Pairing Suggestions:

- Steak au poivre
- Roasted chicken in a mushroom jus
- Wild boar
- Lamb lollipop

Price: \$15.00



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