



# CABERNET FRANC

## *Winemaking Notes*

The 2018 year saw significant increase in total tonnage grown in Washington, a 14% increase, and was the second largest in Washington State history (just behind 2016). A Fairly warm spring was followed by a very warm summer, but temperatures cooled considerably in September, creating a long harvest season and ideal conditions for ripening. Bud break in 2018 was slightly late. Brix accumulation was excellent due to warm harvest days; but September nights were cool, providing higher than average acidity, great for white wines this year.

## *Tasting Notes*

The 2018 Cabernet Franc has aromas and essence of dried strawberry and rhubarb. There's a nice balance of cocoa and cola flavors on the palate with cedar and sweet pipe tobacco on the finish.

## *Red Mountain 2018*

### BLEND

100% Cabernet Franc

### BARREL

100% French Oak, 40% New

### PRODUCTION

120 Cases

FERMENTATION: Temperature controlled, <68 degrees, 12-14 days

### HARVEST, BOTTLING, RELEASE

Harvest 10/01/2018

Bottled 06/16/2020

Release 03/01/2021

### CHEMISTRY

Alc. 14.2%, ±pH 3.54, ±TA .31 g/100ml

### APPELLATION

Red Mountain

### VINEYARDS

E & E Shaw Vineyards

### CABERNET FRANC AWARDS

2016 SavorNW Gold Winner

2015 SavorNW Gold Winner

2012 SavorNW Double Gold, Best in Class

Founded in 2010 by Mike and Ryan Seal, Sigillo Cellars is a small boutique winery specializing in small lots of handcrafted wines made from fruit sourced from some of the premier vineyards in the best grape growing areas in Washington State.