

CANAS FEAST



2014

MONTAGNA ROSSA

COLUMBIA VALLEY AVA

TECHNICAL NOTES

AVA: Columbia Valley

HARVEST: September 11th-20th

COOPERAGE: 23 months in
14% new oak

pH: 3.78

ALCOHOL: 14.1%

BOTTLED: August 2016

AGING: Now through 2022

FOOD PAIRING SUGGESTIONS

Pair with Sausage with Polenta, Stewed White Beans with Porcini, Kale, and Rapini or Grilled Game Meats.



VINEYARD NOTES

Ciel du Cheval (50%)

Red Mountain AVA

Destiny Ridge (50%)

Horse Heaven Hills AVA

COMPOSITION

Sangiovese (50%)

Merlot (30%)

Cabernet Sauvignon (20%)

VINTAGE TRENDS

EARLY, WARM, DRY.

Spring was early and relatively dry. Plenty of warmth to ensure even ripeness without any significant heat spikes. Diurnal temperature shifts were moderate leading to an early, relaxed harvest with larger than normal yields.

WINEMAKER NOTES

Crafting the first commercial release of a Bordeaux-style Italian red wine from the 1968 vintage, the Marquis Mario Incisa della Rochetta marked the beginning of the "Sassicaia" legacy. His innovation inspired a generation of younger Italian winemakers to create new blends that could be recognized by their own merit as opposed to a labeling convention. Many of the great wines that were created as a result were uncommon blends of Sangiovese with French varietals such as Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot, and came to be known as "Super Tuscans". Recognizing that innovation rarely comes from rigid adherence to convention, our Super Tuscan-inspired Montagna Rossa is an homage to those who risk tradition for creative vision and beauty through the work of their hands.

TASTING NOTES

Sweet aromas of nutmeg and Bing cherry precede toasty graham and blackberry cobbler. Sangiovese contributes familiar notes of plumb and iron while the Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot lend nuances of cassis, leather, and ripe berry fruits. While riper and sweeter than the 2013 vintage (due to a warmer, earlier growing season), the 2014 Montagna Rossa still has plenty of Red Mountain structure for graceful aging.



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