

COL SOLARE

2024 Shining Hill Red Blend, Red Mountain, Washington



Col Solare reflects the Antinori family's commitment to crafting fine wines from the very best fruit grown in the prestigious Red Mountain AVA. With over 27 generations of passion and expertise, every bottle embodies a legacy that transcends borders and time.

With the 2024 vintage, the estate introduces Shining Hill, a red blend that expresses the distinct character of Red Mountain, the appellation nestled deep in the heart of Washington's wine country. It's the perfect complement to the estate's flagship Red Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon.

Appellation

The Red Mountain AVA is found on a collection of gently rolling hills of Washington State's premier viticultural area. The region has been shaped by ancient floodwaters and named for the flame-colored flowers that grow wild beyond the vineyards on these high desert slopes. The precise measure of sun, rain, wind, and snow has been masterfully crafted into silky and complex wines that belong inherently to Red Mountain. Fruit from this terroir produces succinct and powerful Bordeaux blends: elegant and strong, with a richness that lingers.

Vintage

The 2024 vintage on Red Mountain is nothing short of exceptional, demonstrating remarkable quality and resilience. The year kicked off with a cold snap in January, followed by a cool spring and a slow start to the growing season. However, temperatures surged in July and remained warm through mid-August, which set the stage for an ideal harvest. Despite the chilly start in January, the vines thrived and delivered a crop that's bursting with flavor. Col Solare's later than usual harvest is reflected in the wine, which stands as a true expression of the vintage, showcasing exceptional intensity, varietal richness, and invigorating freshness.

Wine

The 2024 Shining Hill Red Blend has aromas of blackberries, red currant, and white pepper. The wine is bright, refreshing, beautifully balanced, and approachable. Perfect to sip prior to a meal or with a variety of cuisines.

Technical Information

- **Appellation:** Red Mountain AVA, Washington
- **Harvest Dates:** September 16 - October 10, 2024
- **Blend:** 64% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25% Cabernet Franc, 8% Malbec, 3% Syrah
- **Vineyard Blocks:** 91% Quintessence, 9% Estate
- **Vinification:** Single lot, stainless steel temperature-controlled fermentation with pump overs and delestage
- **Oak Treatment:** 60% New French Oak for 14 months
- **pH:** 3.91
- **TA:** 5.6 g/L
- **Alcohol:** 14.5%