

# 2020 ALTIMUS CABERNET SAUVIGNON RED MOUNTAIN

Exclusively Handcrafted in Limited Quantity

Planted in 1984, Klipsun Vineyard is known for producing powerful and elegant wine. From its inception, fruit from Klipsun has helped a group of elite Washington wineries craft world-class wines which have received multiple 100pt scores over the years. Klipsun embodies immaculate refinement, balance, and elegance. Rare and scarce, it's truly something extraordinary.

## TECHNICAL DATA

**APPELLATION:** Klipsun Vineyard, Red Mountain AVA

**VARIETALS:** 96% Cabernet Sauvignon, 4% Merlot

**AROMA:** Blackberry, mulberry and olallieberry with a spicy oak note. As the wine ages, the aromas will meld into a medley of fruit, spice and aromatic dry herbs.

**FLAVOR:** Immaculate refinement and finesse. Rich blackberry and a hint of wild sage. Pleasant acidity and a rich, balanced mouthfeel followed by a well-developed mid palate. The result is cleverly integrated tannin structure that is evident but seamless. The finish is smooth and lingering.

**AGING:** 19 months in 100% new French oak, 15 months in bottle

**ALCOHOL:** 13.9%

**CELLARING:** Age 10 years to experience the best fruit intensity or 15-20 years to develop more of the unique aromas of Red Mountain.

**WINEMAKER NOTES:** The Cabernet Sauvignon is remarkably balanced, requiring limited blending. We chose to blend in only 4% Merlot this year because of the quality of our iconic Cabernet Sauvignon. This small amount of Merlot was enough to harmonize riper berry fruit aromas of the Cabernet. We traditionally add Syrah for added spice character but truly unnecessary this year.

SCC: 10086891-08856-0  
Case: 6 x 750ML

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**Pedigree:** Hailing from one of Washington's 1st Growth vineyards, carrying on the namesake of the revered Klipsun Vineyard - top 25 vineyards in the world (*Wine & Spirits*).

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**Pinnacle of the Klipsun Portfolio**  
A small production, collector wine, Klipsun stands shoulder to shoulder with the finest wines from the other preeminent Cabernet regions of the world.

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**An Experienced, Critically Acclaimed Winemaker Doug Fletcher Takes Full Control** - achieving iconic wines with power, precision and superior character.

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INTERNATIONAL WINE REPORT

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WINE ADVOCATE

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JEB DUNNUCK

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VINOUS

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WINE SPECTATOR



Winemaker Doug Fletcher



## WHY IT'S A MUST HAVE

### Strapping & Unmatched Red Mountain Cabernet

Klipsun Altimus Cabernet Sauvignon has embarked on a journey to produce the truest expression of Red Mountain and curate the finest luxury Cabernet imaginable from the Klipsun Vineyard and Washington. 100% Klipsun Vineyard sourced, 100% Red Mountain, Klipsun. In 2024, we blind tasted alongside leading sommeliers in major cities, comparing Klipsun to Chateau Mouton and Dominus. Many were surprised by the remarkable parity in elegance, quality, and sophisticated nuance.