



**William Church Winery**  
**2016 Cabernet Sauvignon Red Mountain Keystone Series Reserve**  
**Quintessence Vineyard**  
**Red Mountain AVA**

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## **VINEYARD**

<b>Site</b>	This reserve Cabernet Sauvignon is sourced from Quintessence Vineyard. Located in Benton City, Washington, the vineyard spans an elevation of 700-850 feet. The overall site is characterized by a gentle, south facing slope.
<b>Soil</b>	Hazel loamy sand, and Warden silt loam, providing ample drainage and reducing vigor.

## **VINTAGE**

<b>Growing Season</b>	2016 boasted one of the earliest growing seasons on record. Weather throughout budbreak and bloom was warm and dry creating a large crop load for vines. By the early summer temperatures rose to accelerate berry development while cool weather in mid to late summer continued ripening while preserving the balance and aromatics of the grapes.
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## **WINEMAKING**

<b>Varietal Composition</b>	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
<b>Fermentation</b>	The quality of the 2016 vintage allowed us to craft this wine entirely from Cabernet Sauvignon. During fermentation, must caps were punched down by hand twice daily, until the desired tannin structure developed. After primary fermentation was complete, malolactic fermentation occurred in barrel.
<b>Aging</b>	Aged for 20 months in 66% new French oak, the remaining percent was aged in once filled barrels. Bottle aged for 25 months
<b>Cases</b>	140
<b>Alcohol</b>	14.7%
<b>pH</b>	3.76
<b>Titrateable Acidity</b>	0.60 g/100mL
<b>Release Date - Price</b>	August 2020 - \$65