



M É R I T A N T

2022

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Méritant is Long Shadows' definitive expression of Cabernet Sauvignon. Sourced from select Red Mountain vineyards, it is a wine built on patience: meticulous handling from vineyard to cellar, extended barrel aging, and an additional year of bottle aging before release. This is Washington Cabernet at its most exacting.

Opulent aromas of graphite, cassis, cocoa bean, dried rosemary, and subtle earth unfold alongside notes of black cherry, licorice, and warm oak spice. The palate is viscous and richly layered, with a lavish core of dark fruit framed by silky tannins that carry through a long, sumptuous finish.

An extended growing season and ideal late-season warmth allowed the fruit to achieve incredible concentration and complexity while retaining freshness. In the cellar, gentle pressing preserved its purity, deep color, and supple texture, while early blending encouraged seamless integration throughout aging. Méritant is distinguished by exceptional depth, character, and harmony.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. Nicault".

Gilles Nicault, Founding Winemaker