

International **WINE**REPORT

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2022 Estate Bottled Red Mountain Heart of the Hill Cabernet Sauvignon

“...Deeply hued in ruby-purple, the wine greets with aromas of blackberry compote, dark plum, crushed stone, and tobacco leaf, all lifted by lilac and lavender accents. On the palate, it delivers a broad, richly textured core of black fruits wrapped in earthy and floral undertones, the oak lending polish without overshadowing. Fine yet persistent tannins frame the structure, while vibrant acidity carries through to a lengthy and layered finish. It would pair beautifully with braised short ribs over creamy polenta, the richness of the dish melding seamlessly with the wine’s dark-fruited intensity.”