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## 2020 KINGPIN CABERNET SAUVIGNON

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**Kingpin Cabernet Sauvignon** 2020 explodes with an impressive nose of blackberry, cedar, mocha, vanilla, and wet stone. Fine tannins buttress intense flavors of black cherry, dark chocolate, roasted herbs and minerals. Rich and decadent, this silky monster will blossom for ages.

**Food pairing:** Grilled New York steak with gorgonzola butter, Gaga's stewballs and angel hair pasta

**Movie pairing:** *The Godfather*

### FOUNDERS' NOTES:

Launched in 2006, **Kingpin** celebrates the raw power and intensity of Red Mountains's iconic Klipsun Vineyard. Although we have no definitive conclusion on its ultimate life span due to the fact that we have only made it for 10 years or so and have none even beginning to peak, we suspect this is a wine that can be enjoyed for at least 30 years, if not many more.

**Grapes** 88% Cabernet Sauvignon, 6% Malbec, 6% Petit Verdot

**Vineyards** Klipsun, Kiona, Olsen

**Appellation** Red Mountain

**Aging** 82% new French oak, 21 mos.

**Alcohol/TA/pH** 14.5%/0.53/3.76

**Cases** 406

94 pts *James Suckling*

93 pts *International Wine Report*

94 pts *Wine Enthusiast* (2018)

