



# Hedges Family Estate

## A Biodynamic Family Winery in the “Red Mountain Dust”

In 2015, Hedges Family Estate released the first Demeter-certified Biodynamic Cabernet Sauvignon from Washington State. This should have come as no surprise for anyone following the history, Hedges has always been a pioneer of Washington wine.

Hedges Family Estate was founded in 1987 as a brand for export to Sweden, but soon found customers in stateside as well. The winery grew rapidly and by 1989 Hedges had purchased 50 acres in the Red Mountain District of Yakima Valley. At that time, there were only a few dozen wineries in the entire state of Washington.

The Hedges family - a marriage of “a French mother and a cowboy father” has a deep belief in the beauty and unique character of their terroir, what they call “the Red Mountain Dust.” This is frontier winemaking with an traditional European style.

It wasn't long before the awards started coming in. Gold medals at Seattle wine festivals and wines that ranked in the Top 100 Wines in the World from Wine Spectator became routine for Hedges.

Born of a desire for the truest possible expression of their vineyard and a safe natural homestead on which their family could live, Hedges began an aggressive transition to Biodynamic agriculture in 2008. Hedges has achieved the coveted Demeter Certification for Biodynamic Wine and are active proponents for this style of wine production.

Hedges Family Estate continues to be a leading winery in Washington State, pressing towards the future while staying firm rooted in family and the Red Mountain Dust.

