



HORSE HEAVEN HILLS

2015 Limited Release Native Red Wine Blend

VINTAGE NOTES

- The 2015 vintage was one of the warmest growing seasons on record in Washington.
- Warm temperatures continued through the spring and summer, moderating slightly into fall and extending an early harvest.
- Overall, 2015 saw very favorable growing conditions, producing optimal ripening across varieties and yielding outstanding wines throughout the region.
- 66% of the Cabernet fruit was sourced from our Canoe Ridge Estate Vineyard. Planted in 1991, the vineyard at Canoe Ridge Estate lies on a steep, wind-swept south-facing slope.

VINEYARD NOTES

- 24% of the fruit was sourced from Zephyr Ridge Vineyard.
- Canoe Ridge Estate is LIVE and Salmon Safe certified.

WINEMAKING NOTES

- A cutting-edge grape sorting system was used to gently remove any green material from the grapes, allowing for pure varietal expression.
- The fruit was fermented using only the yeast on the grapes. This allowed for a few extra days on the skins providing greater structure.
- Aged 18 months in a combination of 25% New French oak and 75% Neutral French oak.

TASTING NOTES

“Using the yeast naturally occurring on the grapes in the vineyard allows this wine to show the complexity and depth that slower and more diverse fermentations can yield. Bright berry notes jump out but give way to cucumber and herbs.” – Jennifer Haun, winemaker

TA: 0.57 g/100mL

PH: 3.90

ALCOHOL: 14.8%

BLEND: 90% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Merlot,
5% Malbec

CASE PRODUCTION:

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