



HORSE HEAVEN HILLS

2016 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon Horse Heaven Hills

VINTAGE NOTES

- A cooler than normal end of the ripening season allowed the wines to have ripeness, yet maintain freshness and elegance.
- The early dry and warm spring slowed down ripening and resulted in the longest harvest on record in Washington State (August 15-November 15).
- Overall, 2016 saw very favorable growing conditions, producing wines with nicely resolved tannins and maturity.

VINEYARD NOTES

- The Horse Heaven Hills vineyards are located in Eastern Washington. This region is mostly dry with less precipitation.
- The terrain consists of south-facing slopes that provide excellent sun exposure for grape ripening.
- Strong wind patterns in the Horse Heaven Hills reduce canopy size and contribute to even ripening by moderating temperature extremes.

WINEMAKING NOTES

- Hand-picked grapes were destemmed, sorted and placed in small stainless steel tanks uncrushed.
- Cold-soaking on the skins for two days extracted soft tannins and intense color.

TASTING NOTES

We brought together a variety of different Cabernet clones from a select few vineyards sprinkled throughout the Horse Heaven Hills for this blend to really showcase the best this appellation had to offer for the vintage. This created a deeply layered wine full of bold dark fruit, earth and elegant smooth tannins.

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

BLEND: Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc

CASE PRODUCTION:

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