



HORSE HEAVEN HILLS

2016 Limited Release Zinfandel

VINTAGE NOTES

- The 2016 vintage experienced the best of both worlds with a hot spring and early summer, but also a cool fall season.
- Cooler temperatures in August and September slowed down ripening and resulted in longer hang time for the grapes and the longest harvest on record in Washington state.
- Overall, 2016 saw very favorable growing conditions, producing wines with ripeness and elegance.

VINEYARD NOTES

- Planted in 1991, the vineyard at Canoe Ridge Estate is located in Horse Heaven Hills AVA on a steep South facing slope to the Columbia River.
- The site's proximity to the river protects it from temperature extremes, allowing uniform ripening and excellent color development.
- Canoe Ridge Estate vineyard is LIVE and Salmon Safe certified.

WINEMAKING NOTES

- Gentle pumpovers were used to extract optimal flavor and color and minimize harsh tannins.
- Each individual fermentation tank is tasted daily to evaluate the development and find the right moment to drain the wine from the skins.
- Aged for 18 months in 26% New French oak and 27% New American oak.

TASTING NOTES

"I haven't made a Zinfandel since my California days some 15 years ago. Fun to go "back to the future" with my first Washington state version. Classic Zin characters of light raspberry jam and toast, I added just a touch of Syrah to fill out the palate but still keep the wonderful "Zinnyness." Enjoy!" – Bob Bertheau, winemaker

TA: 0.58 g/100mL

PH: 3.84

ALCOHOL: 15.5%

BLEND: 87% Zinfandel, 13% Syrah

CASE PRODUCTION:

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