

TA: 0.57 g/100mL

PH: 3.81

ALCOHOL: 15.0%

BLEND: Petit Verdot.

CASE PRODUCTION:
222

HORSE HEAVEN HILLS

2017 Reserve Petit Verdot, Andrews & Rowell Vineyard

VINTAGE NOTES

- The 2017 growing season was cooler and crop yields were significantly lower in comparison to the past two vintages.
- The cooler early spring temperatures along with ample soil moisture delayed ripening and helped to retain fresh fruit aromatics and mouthwatering acidity.
- Rainfall was minimal from mid-May to mid-August and temperatures were above average in July and August.
- Despite cold winter conditions, 2017 gave us concentrated wines with classic Washington state character.

VINEYARD NOTES

- The Andrews & Rowell vineyards are located in Eastern Washington in the heart of the Horse Heaven Hills Appellation.
- The terrain consists of south-facing slopes that provide excellent sun exposure for grape ripening, and protection from cold airflow.
- Strong wind patterns in the Horse Heaven Hills reduce canopy size and density and contribute to even ripening by moderating temperature extremes

WINEMAKING NOTES

- Fruit was handpicked at the peak of ripeness, destemmed, sorted and placed into a small stainless-steel fermenter uncrushed.
- A twice-daily pumpover regime was used to extract color, flavors and desired tannin structure.
- After fermentation, the final blend was put together and was placed into 50% new French oak barrels and 50% neutral oak barrels for 16 months.

TASTING NOTES

This old-world style wine brings structured blue fruit, black tea, floral, black pepper and leather. It's solid tannins and savory palate make it a good one to age in your cellar.