



## HORSE HEAVEN HILLS

## 2017 Reserve Syrah Coyote Canyon Vineyard

## VINTAGE NOTES

- The 2017 growing season was cooler and crop yields were significantly lower in comparison to the past two vintages.
- 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

- Coyote Canyon Vineyard is located in the heart of the Horse Heaven Hills Appellation.
- The blocks Syrah 99 and Syrah 01 were planted on the southern exposed slopes of the vineyard, one of the highest in the appellation.
- The region's low rainfall and high wind pressure yields concentrated fruit with depth and varietal expression.

## WINEMAKING NOTES

- Hand-picked grapes were destemmed, sorted and placed into tanks. The grapes were cold soaked for two days to help extract color and flavor.
- Initial fermentation occurred in both a small stainless-steel tank and a small concrete tank to help the grapes express themselves.

## TASTING NOTES

This Syrah is deeply complex and layered. It opens with aromatics of blackberries, blueberries, cedar and floral hints of dried violets. The palate is dense and savory; full of blue fruits, black pepper, black olive and savory herbs and spices.

TA: 0.60 g/100mL

ALCOHOL: 15.0%

BLEND: Syrah and Viognier.

CASE PRODUCTION:

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