



HORSE HEAVEN HILLS

2017 Canoe Ridge Estate Cabernet Sauvignon

VINTAGE NOTES

- The 2017 growing season was cooler and crop yields were significantly lower in comparison to the past two vintages.
- The lower temperatures delayed ripening and helped to retain fresh fruit aromatics and mouthwatering acidity.
- Despite cold winter conditions, 2017 gave us concentrated wines with classic Washington state character.

VINEYARD NOTES

- 100% of the blend came from Canoe Ridge Estate vineyard in the Horse Heaven Hills AVA.
- Warm, sunny days and cool evening temperatures create ideal conditions for intense aroma and flavor development in the ripening grapes.

WINEMAKING NOTES

- Daily gentle pumpovers during fermentation help extract optimal flavor and color.
- Each fermentation lot is tasted daily to evaluate the evolution of the tannins in order to find the right moment to drain the wine off skins.
- Aged for 21 months in 100% French oak, 71% new.

TASTING NOTES

“This stunning vineyard sits on a south-facing wind-swept slope high above the Columbia River. The vines are planted in soils of flood deposits that are more than 10,000 years old. Complex and elegant wine with focused flavors and silky elegant tannins.” – Kari Smasne, Vineyard Manager

TA: 0.54 g/100 mL

PH: 3.85

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

BLEND:

91% Cabernet Sauvignon, 9% Merlot