



CANOE RIDGE RED BLEND

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2017

LIMITED RELEASE UP TO **1402**
TOTAL CASES

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TA: 0.54 g/100mL

PH: 3.76

ALCOHOL: 14.8%

BLEND: 47% Cabernet Sauvignon, 23% Merlot, 14% Syrah and 14% Malbec, 2% Cabernet Franc

CASE PRODUCTION:

1352

HORSE HEAVEN HILLS

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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

- Planted in 1991, Canoe Ridge Estate is located in Washington's Horse Heaven Hills AVA on a steep South facing slope to the Columbia River.
- The proximity to the river and strong wind patterns protect it from temperature extremes, allowing uniform ripening and 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 of the tannins and structure.
- Aged for 15 months in 47% New French oak and 4% New American oak.

TASTING NOTES

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