



TA: 0.56 g/100 mL

PH: 3.90

ALCOHOL: 15.8%

BLEND: 90% Zinfandel, 10% Syrah

CASE PRODUCTION:

508

## HORSE HEAVEN HILLS

### 2017 Limited Release Zinfandel

#### 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

- The Horse Heaven Hills AVA borders the Yakima Valley AVA on the north and the Columbia River on the south.
- The region's sunny days and cool evening temperatures create ideal conditions for intense aroma and flavor development in the ripening grapes.
- 93% of the fruit was sourced from Horse Heaven Hills AVA. Followed by 5% from the Wahluke Slope and 2% Yakima Valley.

#### 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 to find the right moment to drain the wine from the skins.
- Aged for 21 months in 100% French Oak, 65% new.

#### TASTING NOTES

The 2017 vintage has produced many red wines with seamless, sometimes even restrained characters. Our second version of Washington state Zin... not so much. Racy aromas of blackberry and spice mingle with a jammy, full throttle finish indicative of this fruit forward variety!