

## TA: 0.60 g/100 mL

PH: 3.80

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

BLEND:

Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, and Other Red Varietals

# HORSE HEAVEN HILLS 2017 Cabernet Sauvignon

# ADDITIONAL NOTES

We strive for unapparelled quality, which is why our partnerships with growers and family farmers are so important. With 95% of our fruit sourced from these local farms, our winemakers work hand-in-hand with these families to produce the highest-quality fruit possible. It's our recipe for success.

## 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

- The Horse Heaven Hills vineyards are mostly dry with less precipitation due to the rain shadow effect from the surrounding Mountain range.
- The terrain consists of south-facing slopes that provide excellent sun exposure and protection from cold airflow during the winter months.
- 95% of our fruit is sourced from local family-owned farms.

#### WINEMAKING NOTES

- Per 5 fl. oz. Calories: 130 per serving Carbs (g): 4.3 Protein (g): 0 Sugar (g): Less than 1g per 5oz glass Fat (g): 0
- Malolactic fermentation occurred in stainless steel tanks and oak barrels. Blending occurred immediately after fermentation.
- Winemaking uses minimal intervention to showcase the vibrant fruit and dusty, elegant tannins that the fruit has provided us.

#### RECOMMENDED FOOD PAIRINGS

• Food Pairings: Pasta Bolognese, Braised Lamb Shank, Beef Pot Roast, Strongly Flavored Cheeses.

# TASTING NOTES

This bold Cabernet opens with flavors of black cherries and blackberries with a touch of currants and vanilla, complemented by earth and mineral notes. Deep berry flavors lead to a soft tannin cocoa finish.