



TA: 0.55g/100mL

PH: 3.73

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

BLEND:
Merlot and Syrah.

HORSE HEAVEN HILLS 2017 H3 Merlot

ADDITIONAL NOTES

We strive for unparalleled 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.
- The cooler early spring temperatures along with ample soil moisture from winter precipitation and spring rainfall, delayed ripening and helped to retain fresh fruit aromatics.
- 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 Mountain range.
- Strong wind patterns in the Horse Heaven Hills reduce canopy size and contribute to even ripening and fruit concentration.
- 95% of our fruit is sourced from local family-owned farms.

WINEMAKING NOTES

- Per 5 fl. Oz. Calories: 130 per serving Carbs (g): 3.9 Protein (g): 0 Sugar (g): Less than 1g per 5oz glass Fat (g): 0
- Winemaking uses minimal intervention to showcase the vibrant fruit and dusty, elegant tannins that the fruit has provided us.
- Grapes were crushed and then fermented 7-14 days on the skins to extract optimum fruit and structural components.

RECOMMENDED FOOD PAIRINGS

- Grilled Salmon, Roasted Lamb, Wild Game, and Balsamic or Tomato-Based Sauces, and grilled burgers.

TASTING NOTES

This medium-bodied Merlot delivers aromas of spice, plum and blackberry with the perfect balance of earth, cocoa and ripe black cherry notes on the palate. The complex flavors are followed by a smooth, velvety finish.