



## HORSE HEAVEN HILLS

## 2018 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon Rosé

## VINTAGE NOTES

- 2018 was another stellar growing season and vintage in Washington.
- Warm spring temperatures were followed by mild conditions throughout the growing season allowing for extended hang time and flavor development.
- Warm fall days allowed for full ripeness, while cool Washington nights helped maintain crisp natural acidity.

## VINEYARD NOTES

- The fruit is sourced from Block 07 of Columbia Crest's select estate vineyards located in the Horse Heaven Hills.
- The balance between warm daytime temperatures and cooler evenings helps concentrate aromatics, retain acidity and enhance complexity.
- The appellation's low rainfall yields concentrated fruit with depth and varietal expression.

## WINEMAKING NOTES

- The Estate fruit was fed directly to press where the juice was extracted gently but quickly.
- The pressing was monitored to get a balance of color and flavor extraction.
- The juice was cold settled for two days then racked off solids to a temperature controlled stainless steel tank.

## TASTING NOTES

The 2018 Vintage of Rose of Cabernet is a perfect shade of "rose gold" and has aromas of cranberry and some floral notes. The flavors are all about the fresh fruit. Strawberry, watermelon, and cranberry lead the way along with the finish of slightly green melon.

TA: 0.50 g/100 mL

ALCOHOL: 13.5%

BLEND: Cabernet Sauvignon.

CASE PRODUCTION:

150