



CABERNET SAUVIGNON

HORSE HEAVEN HILLS
2019

LIMITED RELEASE UP TO **1587**
TOTAL CASES

BRIAN MACKEY WINEMAKER

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TA: 0.52

PH: 3.85

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

BLEND: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

CASE PRODUCTION:

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VINTAGE NOTES

- Winter temperatures were average preceding the 2019 growing season resulting in little to no vine damage and bud break occurred normally.
- Warm spring temperatures created excellent conditions for canopy growth and early fruit development.
- Summertime temperatures were mild followed by cooler fall temperatures which were ideal for maintaining acidity and developing beautiful fruit flavors and aromas.

VINEYARD NOTES

- 71% of the Cabernet Sauvignon fruit was sourced from our Canoe Ridge Estate Vineyard.
- 22% of the fruit was sourced from the Zephyr Ridge vineyard in the Horse Heaven Hills AVA.
- 5% of the fruit was sourced from vineyards in the Columbia Valley AVA.

WINEMAKING NOTES

- Grapes were destemmed and sorted using cutting edge technology to gently handle fruit and remove any green material.
- Gentle pumpovers were used to extract optimal flavor and color and minimize harsh tannins.
- Aged for 18 months in 30% New French oak, 14% new American oak and 56% Neutral French oak.

TASTING NOTES

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