



CANOE RIDGE RED BLEND

CANOE RIDGE ESTATE VINEYARD
2019



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TA: 0.55g/100mL

PH: 3.86

ALCOHOL: 14.8%

BLEND: 37% Merlot, 35% Malbec, 15% Cabernet Sauvignon, and 13% Syrah

CASE PRODUCTION:

168

HORSE HEAVEN HILLS

2019 Limited Release Canoe Ridge Estate Red Wine Blend

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

- Planted in 1991, Canoe Ridge Estate is located in Washington's Horse Heaven Hills AVA on a steep South facing slope near the Columbia River.
- The proximity to the river and strong wind patterns protect it from temperature extremes, allowing uniform ripening and color development.

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 and structure of the tannins.
- Aged for 18 months in 54% new French oak, 6% new American oak and 40% neutral French oak.

TASTING NOTES

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