

TA: 0.56 g/100mL

PH: 3.83

ALCOHOL: 14.5

BLEND:

Syrah, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon

HORSE HEAVEN HILLS

2019 Red Wine Blend

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

- Winter temperatures were average preceding the 2019 growing season resulting in little to no vine damage and bud break occurred normally.
- The abundance of snow in February provided ample soil moisture. 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

- 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

- Grapes were destemmed and fermented for 7-14 days on the skins to extract optimal fruit and structural components.
- Fermentation took place in stainless steel to maintain the purity of fruit.
- After fermentation, the wine was aged in a combination of new French and American oak.

RECOMMENDED FOOD PAIRINGS

Foods with complex flavors match the complexity of red blends. Pepper steak, well-seasoned beef or lamb, rich stews, and strong cheeses, such as blue cheese and stilton are great parings.

TASTING NOTES

This red blend is focused and generous, open textured and inviting, offering cherry, currant, red plum, and raspberry jam flavors.