

Cabernet Sauvignon

LABEL: SMALL LOT

AVA: HORSE HEAVEN HILLS

VIN: 2018



WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Aromas of ripe red fruit, blackberry pie, dried cranberries with hints of brown sugar and warm baking spices. Powdery tannins lend structure while maintaining elegance and ending in a long lingering finish.

VINEYARD SOURCING

The fruit for this wine is grown at our Eagle & Plow, Cavalie, and Spice Cabinet vineyards in the Horse Heaven Hills. The fruit is exposed to dappled sunlight, allowing for uniform ripening and flavor development. Well balanced crop levels have allowed us to create wines with great depth and concentration.

GROWING SEASON

The 2018 vintage started out nice and warm, ideal for a typical Washington harvest. We did not experience any major hot or cold temperatures September through October which lead to slow and even ripening and amazing flavor development.

WINEMAKING

These grapes were sorted in the vineyard with the selective harvest on our Pellenc harvesters. The fruit was not crushed in order to preserve as much whole-berry as possible. At the winery, individual lots were fermented in stainless steel tanks. Twice daily pumpovers allowed gentle extraction of color and tannins. The wine was barrel aged for 16 months in 25% New French and American Oak.

TECHNICAL NOTES

Appellation: Horse Heaven Hills

Blend: 82% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Syrah, 8% Merlot

Alcohol: 14.5%

T.A: 0.32 g/100 ml

pH: 3.95