

Sharp Sisters

LABEL: SMALL LOT

AVA: HORSE HEAVEN HILLS

VIN: 2019



WINEMAKER'S NOTES

This blend opens with aromas of cherry and strawberry. The varietals come together nicely in the glass and mirror the fruit on the nose. The palate is accentuated with flavors of raspberry and caramel. The beautiful yet subtle barrel characteristics are backed with nice acidity and tannin structure.

VINEYARD SOURCING

The fruit for this wine is grown in our acclaimed estate 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

2019 was a cooler vintage which allowed for even ripening and flavor development. This lent to great acidity and fresh fruit aromas. The consistent temperate conditions allowed for an elegant style of grape maturation.

WINEMAKING

These grapes were harvested and sorted in the vineyards with our "Selective Harvester" to allow for maximum hang-time and flavor development. The fruit was not crushed in order to preserve as much whole berry as possible. We fermented the fruit in stainless steel tanks with twice daily pumpovers to allow gentle extraction of color and tannins. After fermentation, the wine was racked to French and oak for malolactic fermentation. The wine was barrel aged for 20 months in 21% new French oak.

TECHNICAL NOTES

Appellation: Horse Heaven Hills

Blend: 54% Merlot, 38% Syrah, 5% Malbec, 3% Cabernet Sauvignon

Alcohol: 14.1%

T.A: 0.60 g/100 ml

pH: 3.75