

MERCER BROS.

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

AVA: HORSE HEAVEN HILLS, COLUMBIA VALLEY

VINTAGE: 2019



Nearly fifty years ago the Mercer family planted the first wine grapes in the Columbia Valley's Horse Heaven Hills, on land our great-grandfather settled in 1886. We strive to maintain Willis Mercer's independent spirit in our wines, grown predominantly from these original vineyards - tended by us, made by us.

- Will Mercer & Rob Mercer

VINEYARD SOURCE:

The fruit for this wine is grown at 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 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. 16 month barrel aging in 25% New French and American Oak.

TECHNICAL NOTES:

APPELLATION: Horse Heaven Hills

BLEND: 78% Cabernet Sauvignon, 16% Merlot, 5% Syrah, 1% Malbec

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

T.A.: 0.38 g/100 ml

PH: 3.75

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