

# Cabernet Sauvignon

**LABEL:** SMALL LOT

**AVA:** HORSE HEAVEN HILLS

**VIN:** 2021



## WINEMAKER'S NOTES

This wine is bursting with notes of ripe red fruit which is accented with a beautiful floral aroma. The palate is ripe and lush with notes of strawberry, blueberry, black cherry and toasty barrel. The delicate elegance is a beautiful contrast to the powerful finish of this Cabernet Sauvignon.

## VINEYARD SOURCING

The fruit for this wine is grown at our acclaimed Estate vineyards in the Horse Heaven Hills, primarily sourced from our Cavalie and Eagle & Plow vineyards. 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 2021 vintage was warmer than average. We experienced extremely high temperatures in June and July. The crop was lighter than expected with smaller clusters and lower numbers of berries. Mid to late October brought a lot of rain, but fortunately for us we were able to bring in all the fruit before the rain. Our 2021 vintage is highly concentrated and although a lighter yield year, it will be one for the books.

## 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. This wine was aged for 18 months in 38% New French and American Oak.

## TECHNICAL NOTES

Appellation: Horse Heaven Hills  
Blend: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon  
Alcohol: 15.3%  
T.A: 0.47 g/100 ml  
pH: 4.09  
UPC: 898012002514

## ACCLAIM, VINTAGE 2021:

Wine Enthusiast - 91 pts

## ACCLAIM, VINTAGE 2020:

Seattle Wine Awards - Gold

James Suckling - 91 pts

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