

Cabernet Sauvignon

LABEL: SUBSOIL

AVA: HORSE HEAVEN HILLS

VIN: 2022



WINEMAKER'S NOTES

This Cabernet Sauvignon opens with an inviting bouquet of rich, dark fruit aromas. The palate is dominated by deep, ripe blackberry, succulent plum, and bold black currant, with a subtle hint of bramble that adds complexity. The wine finishes with nuances of clove beautifully intertwined with flavors of coffee and a delicate note of buttered toast.

VINEYARD SOURCING

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

The 2022 vintage started out cool and wet. A mid-April blizzard caused bud break to be behind by two to three weeks. The delayed timeline carried all the way through harvest. Warmer than normal temperatures in September and October and the lack of end of harvest frost allowed for longer hang time and flavor development during the hot, but brief harvest.

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 16 months in 36% New French and American Oak.

TECHNICAL NOTES

Appellation: Horse Heaven Hills

Blend: 80% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Syrah, 5% Malbec, 1% Merlot, 1% Grenache, 1% Petit Verdot, 1% Carmenere, 1% Sangiovese

Alcohol: 14.5%

T.A: 0.49 g/100 ml

pH: 3.86

UPC: 8-9801200261-3

ACCLAIM, VINTAGE 2020:

95 pts - New York Int'l Wine Competition
91 pts & Platinum - Great NW Wines
Gold - Int'l Women's Wine Competition

ACCLAIM, VINTAGE 2019:

Gold - San Francisco Chronicle

ACCLAIM, VINTAGE 2018:

Gold - San Francisco Chronicle
88 pts - Wine Advocate

ACCLAIM, VINTAGE 2017:

Gold - Savor Northwest
92pts - Sunset Magazine

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