

Sharp Sisters

LABEL: SMALL LOT

AVA: HORSE HEAVEN HILLS

VIN: 2022



WINEMAKER'S NOTES

This wine shows aromas of cherry with a touch of smoky char. The palate shifts to bright, fruit-driven flavors of cherry, strawberry, plum, light pepper, and raspberry. A balanced finish highlights raspberry and gentle pepper spice, making it a great match for hamburgers, smoky pork, or carnitas.

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

Harvest Date: October 17, 2022

Primary Fermentation: Stainless steel tanks and open top bins.

Aging: 18 months in 42% new French oak & 58% neutral oak barrels

Bottling Date: August 7, 2024

Drinkability: 2025-2032

Cases Produced: 109

TECHNICAL NOTES

Appellation: Horse Heaven Hills

Blend: 43% Syrah, 32% Merlot 19% Petit Verdot, 6% Malbec

Alcohol: 14.8%

T.A: 0.60 g/100 ml

pH: 3.92

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