

Sangiovese

LABEL: SMALL LOT

AVA: HORSE HEAVEN HILLS

VIN: 2023



WINEMAKER'S NOTES

This wine shines a beautiful ruby red in the glass with bright aromas of red raspberry and cranberry that draw you in. It's light-bodied and lively on the palate, showing gentle spicy notes and a touch of herbaceousness that give it freshness and charm. A subtle influence of American oak rounds it out, leading to a smooth finish with crisp acidity. This easy-going Sangiovese is a natural fit for food - try it with lasagna, caprese salad, or an herb-crusted pork loin for a perfect balance of flavors.

VINEYARD SOURCING

The fruit for this wine is sourced from our estate vineyards—Spice Cabinet, Cavale, and Spice Canyon—located in the acclaimed Horse Heaven Hills. Carefully managed canopies allow for dappled sunlight exposure, promoting even ripening and optimal flavor development. Balanced crop levels further enhance concentration, resulting in a wine of depth, structure, & complexity.

GROWING SEASON

The 2023 vintage marked a return to a more typical growing season following several atypical years. A later spring bud break and the absence of extreme summer heat created ideal conditions for steady vine development. Harvest for white wines began just after Labor Day, followed by a brief pause before red fruit started arriving on September 25th. A concentrated ripening period meant that most red varieties were ready within a short window, resulting in an intense, condensed harvest that concluded just before Halloween.

WINEMAKING

Harvest Date: October 23, 2023

Primary Fermentation: Small open top vessels with twice daily punchdowns.

Malolactic Fermentation: 100% American oak barrels

Aging: 18+ months

Bottling Date: August 5, 2025

Drinkability: 2025-2031

TECHNICAL NOTES

Appellation: Horse Heaven Hills

Blend: 75% Sangiovese, 18% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Syrah

Alcohol: 14.1%

T.A: 0.58 g/100 ml

pH: 3.60

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