



# 2008 Cabernet Sauvignon Horse Heaven Hills

**DavenLore**  
winery

## WINEMAKER NOTES

Dark inky red, the nose jumps out of the glass with leather, blackberry, red raspberry, mint and a hint of citrus. Savory notes include shaved dark chocolate, biscuit and vanilla, with a German chocolate cake finish. The oak aging delivers a cedar cigar box aroma mixed with coconut. This wine fills your mouth with complex flavors, including notes of truffle and malt extract. Our Cabernet will age nicely for years to come.

*Gord Taylor, Winemaker*

## VINEYARDS

**Location:** ALDER RIDGE VINEYARD, HORSE HEAVEN HILLS  
Block 8 Merlot, Block 10 Cabernet Sauvignon

**Date Planted:** 1998 **Soil:** Warden Fine Sandy Loam

**Location:** LONESOME SPRING RANCH, YAKIMA VALLEY

**Date Planted / Soils:** Malbec: 2001, Scooteny silt loam.

Petit Verdot: 2001, Starbuck silt loam.

## WINEMAKING

*CABERNET SAUVIGNON ALDER RIDGE VINEYARD*

**Harvested by Hand:** October 10 2008

**Brix:** 25.8 **pH:** 3.72

**Yeast:** Lallemmand D-21

**Fermentation:** 8 days **Maximum temperature:** 83°F

*MERLOT ALDER RIDGE VINEYARD*

**Harvested by Hand:** September 26 2008

**Brix:** 26.5 **pH:** 3.61

**Yeast:** Lallemmand D-21

**Fermentation:** 8 days **Maximum temperature:** 88°F

*PETIT VERDOT LONESOME SPRING RANCH*

**Harvested by Hand:** October 26 2008

**Brix:** 23 **pH:** 3.3

**Yeast:** Lallemmand D-254

**Fermentation:** 7 days **Maximum temperature:** 79°F

*MALBEC LONESOME SPRING RANCH*

**Harvested by Hand:** October 13 2008

**Brix:** 23.5 **pH:** 3.58

**Yeast:** Chris Hansen Merit

**Fermentation:** 8 days **Maximum temperature:** 84°F

## CABERNET SAUVIGNON

HORSE HEAVEN HILLS

**Wine Lore:** A little known fact about Cabernet Sauvignon is its parentage. Surprisingly this very red, very big flavored wine grape is the offspring of a white varietal. Cabernet Sauvignon derives its name from its parents, Cabernet Franc (red) and Sauvignon Blanc (white). Lift your glass to toast the French for developing this amazing red grape that gives us an amazing red wine!



## TECHNICAL DATA

**Alcohol:** 14.4%

**Blend:**

Alder Ridge: Horse Heaven Hills

Cabernet Sauvignon 85%

Alder Ridge Merlot 6%

Lonesome Spring Ranch: Yakima Valley

Petit Verdot 6%

Malbec 3%

**Cases produced:** 68

**Bottled:** August 8 2010

**Potential Aging:** 0-10 years

## FOOD PAIRINGS

Roasted or smoked red meat

Savory French cuisine

Chocolate desserts

