



2010 Cabernet Sauvignon Horse Heaven Hills

DavenLore
winery

CASES PRODUCED: 74

WINEMAKER NOTES

The dark, rich garnet color makes this Cabernet Sauvignon the king of the Horse Heaven Hills. Alder Ridge is a fantastic growing location. The prolific winds and unrelenting sun make an extremely bold Cab. But hey, we are Washingtonians; we can handle it, we love big wines. Red plum, black raspberry and sharp juniper make a rich mix seasoned with cinnamon stick and black tea leaves. I get a serious lingering violet aroma when the glass is almost empty. The bold flavors continue to amaze when tasted over a 10 hour period. I suggest opening for a while to let this wine really hit its groove. I will keep my eye on how this Cab matures over time. I am confident it will show well for years to come. How cool is our wine industry? Here's to Washington and to Cab Sauv!

Gord Taylor, Winemaker

VINEYARDS

Location: ALDER RIDGE VINEYARD, HORSE HEAVEN HILLS
Merlot Block 8 Durif Block 28

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

Location: DOUBLE CANYON VINEYARD, HORSE HEAVEN HILLS

Planted: 2007 Block 66H1 Cultivar: Clone 9

Soil: Sagehill silt loam. Fine sandy loam. This soil is very deep and well drained. It formed in lacustrine sediments with a mantle of loess on terraces.

WINEMAKING

CABERNET SAUVIGNON • ALDER RIDGE VINEYARD

Harvested by Hand: October 25 2010 **Brix:** 25.0 **pH:** 3.63

Yeast: Lallemand ICV-D-21

Fermentation: 6 days **Maximum temperature:** 85°F

DURIF • ALDER RIDGE VINEYARD

Harvested by Hand: October 4 2010 **Brix:** 24.0 **pH:** 3.35

Yeast: Lallemand ICV-D-21

Fermentation: 6 days **Maximum temperature:** 88°F

MALBEC • DOUBLE CANYON VINEYARD

Harvested by Hand: October 20 2010 **Brix:** 24.0 **pH:** 3.60

Yeast: Anchor NT-112

Fermentation: 6 days **Maximum temperature:** 85°F

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

HORSE HEAVEN HILLS

Wine Lore: Washington's premium wine grapes grow in a geological wonderland. The spectacular Cascade Mountains create a magnificent rain shadow, and the dry irrigated landscape where the grapes for Daven Lore wines are grown. The rich soils were deposited from a combination of cataclysmic ice age floods, followed by scouring winds. Each sip of this wine is a reflection of the bold and dramatic landscape.



TECHNICAL DATA

Alcohol: 13.5%

Blend:

Alder Ridge:

Cabernet Sauvignon 90%

Durif 5%

Double Canyon Vineyards:

Malbec 5%

Cases produced: 74

Bottled: August 31, 2012

Potential Aging: 0-10 years

FOOD PAIRINGS

Roast beef or lamb

Steak on the BBQ

Rich winter stews

Egg/sausage/bread casseroles

