



2010 Durif Horse Heaven Hills

Daven Lore
winery

CASES PRODUCED: 110

WINEMAKER NOTES

If Daven Lore has a flagship wine this may be it. Zephyr Ridge and Alder Ridge grapes, grown in sandy soils on a south slope overlooking the Columbia River, yield a bold and inky black wine. This year the wine has a raspberry jam and pomegranate quality. This wine's bold structure can handle all new oak barrels. I used half Minnesota American oak and half Hungarian oak. They impart a pleasant cocoa, cinnamon and vanilla quality. Like prior vintages, this Durif will bottle age well, likely 5-7 years, if you can keep it unopened that long.

Gord Taylor, Winemaker

VINEYARDS

Location: ZEPHYR RIDGE VINEYARD, HORSE HEAVEN HILLS

Date Planted: 1997 **Aspect:** South

Soil: Quincy sand. This soil is very deep and excessively drained formed on sand dunes.

Location: ALDER RIDGE VINEYARD, HORSE HEAVEN HILLS

Durif Block 28 Cabernet Sauvignon Block 11

Planted: 1998 **Aspect:** South

Soil: Warden Fine Sandy Loam

WINEMAKING

DURIF ZEPHYR RIDGE VINEYARD

Harvested by hand: October 11 2010

Brix: 22.0 **pH:** 3.37

Yeast: Lallemand EC1118

Fermentation: 6 days **Maximum temperature:** 87°F

Pressed: October 17 2010

DURIF ALDER RIDGE VINEYARD

Harvested by hand: October 14 2010

Brix: 24.0 **pH:** 3.35

Yeast: Lallemand ICV-D21

Fermentation: 7 days **Maximum temperature:** 88°F

Pressed: October 21 2010

CABERNET SAUVIGNON ALDER RIDGE VINEYARD

Harvested by hand: October 14 2010

Brix: 24.0 **pH:** 3.38

Yeast: Lallemand ICV-D21

DURIF

HORSE HEAVEN HILLS

Wine Lore: The Horse Heaven Hills AVA is known for its wind and warmth. The Durif fruit is a petite berry which, in this AVA, produces a flavorful profile. So what do you get in the 2010 Daven Lore Durif? Big flavors from a small berry. Cheers to wind, warmth, and wine!



TECHNICAL DATA

Alcohol: 13.4%

Final pH: 3.51

Blend:

42.5% Durif Zephyr Ridge

42.5% Durif Alder Ridge

9% Cabernet Sauvignon Alder Ridge

6% Syrah Alder Ridge

Bottled: February 14 2012

Potential Aging: 5-7 years

FOOD PAIRINGS

Prime rib roast

Rich beef stews

Steak on the barbie

