



2018 Durif Reserve

Horse Heaven Hills

Cases Produced: 135

DavenLore
winery

WINEMAKER NOTES

This Reserve Durif really shines as many wines did in 2018. It was a great year for Durif. Up front, you will find aromas of blackberry, raspberry compote with nutmeg, vanilla and cedar. When you taste this dark, inky wine its tannins are not harsh, but big, round and approachable. The finish has fig, game meat, burnt sugar and a hint of fresh tobacco. Always a crowd pleaser reflecting the new oak program which enhances the dark color and smooth mouthfeel.

Gordon Taylor, Winemaker

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Big.

Bold.

Dark.

Inky.

Chewy.

Hearty.

Complex.

Conspicuous.

We leave it up to you to complete the list.



VINEYARD

Location: Alder Ridge Block 27A
Horse Heaven Hills
Planted: 1998 Slope South
Soil: Warden Fine Sandy Loam

TECHNICAL DATA

ALCOHOL: 14.5%
Final pH: 3.75
RESIDUAL SUGAR: 0
BLEND: Durif 80%
Cc Malbec 10%
AR Cab 5%
LSP PV 5%
BOTTLED: March 3rd, 2023
CASES PRODUCED: 135 Cases

WINEMAKING

Harvested by hand: 10/01/18
Brix: 27
pH: 3.75
Fermentation: 8 days
Max Temp: 80°F
Pressed: 10/08/18

FOOD PAIRINGS

Potstickers
Shaved Fennel Salad
Haricot verts
Beef Wellington
Porcini rubbed Rib Eye Steak
Black Forest Cake