

2013 Cabernet Sauvignon

118 cases

DavenLore

WINEMAKER NOTES

I really enjoy the quality of fruit that comes off the Horse Heaven Hills and this Cab is another fine example of the site, warmth, wind and soil for this late season variety. If you like your wines big and bold, this wine fits the bill with plenty of cassis (black currant), fig or plum. The oak program of northern Minnesota wood gives the wine a punch of whiskey lactones that come through with bacon, leather, and milk chocolate. This wine is likely to age gracefully, as it has firm walnut flavored tannins and a solid acid structure. Cab really is king!

Gordon Taylor, Winemaker

Sonya says:

"An Oaky peppery masterpiece."

VINEYARDS

Location: Alder Ridge Vineyard, Horse Heaven Hills

Planted: 1998

Soil: Warden fine sandy loam

Location: Double Canyon Vineyard, Horse Heaven Hills

Planted: 2007 Block: 66Hl Cultivar: Clone 9

Soil: Sagehill silt loam. Fine sandy loam. This well drained, very deep soil formed in lacustrine sediments with a

mantle of loess on terraces.

WINEMAKING

Harvested by hand: October 8, 2013

Brix: 25 pH: 3.98

Yeast: Lallamand ICV D21

Fermentation completed: 7 days

Maximum fermentation temperature: 85°F

Pressed: October 17, 2013

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 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 reflections of the bold and dramatic landscape.



TECHNICAL DATA

Alcohol: 14.5% Final pH: 3.64

Blend: 77% Adler Ridge Cab 13% Double Canyon Petit Verdot 10% Double Canyon Malbec

FOOD PAIRINGS

Mushroom Risotto
Asparagus Beef Roll-ups
Beef Wellington
Swedish Meatballs
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