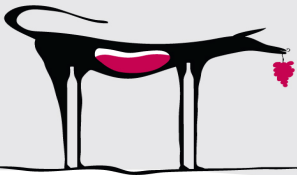


2014 Cabernet Sauvignon Horse Heaven Hills

125 Cases



DavenLore
winery

WINEMAKER NOTES

I have always enjoyed making Cabernet Sauvignon from the Horse Heaven Hills. It is a solid performer and ages well in the barrel. This 2014 Cab more than hits the mark – it exceeds my expectations! We bottled this in August 2017 for plenty of bottle aging prior to the release. When I pour it into my glass, the aromas leap out wanting to be savored. The wine is rich in dark fruits – blueberry, blackberry and black currant. The barrel aging gives a butter and cream richness to blend with vanilla from the American oak. At the first swallow, I get a savory bacon and smoke sensation. Smooth, soft tannins and a big mouthfeel that lingers on the palette. My only regret about this wine is we only made 125 cases. But, like all our wines, what makes them special is their rarity.

Gordon Taylor, Winemaker

Sonya Says: "Super CAB-tastic!"

VINEYARDS

LOCATION: ALDER RIDGE VINEYARD, HORSE HEAVEN HILLS
Block 11 Cabernet Sauvignon

PLANTED: 1998 **SOIL:** Warden Fine Sandy Loam

LOCATION: LONESOME SPRING RANCH, YAKIMA VALLEY

PLANTED: 2001 **SOIL:** Starbuck silt loam

LOCATION: CRAWFORD VINEYARD, YAKIMA VALLEY

PLANTED: 1999 **SOIL:** Warden Silt Loam

WINEMAKING

CABERNET SAUVIGNON • ALDER RIDGE VINEYARD

Harvested by hand: October 9th, 2014

Brix: 27.5 **pH:** 4.06 **Yeast:** Anchor NT-112 **Max Temp:** 81°F

Fermentation: 8 Days **Pressed:** October 17th, 2014

PETIT VERDOT • LONESOME SPRING RANCH

Harvested by hand: October 17th, 2014

Brix: 24 **pH:** 3.49 **Yeast:** ICV-D21 **Max Temp:** 84°F

Fermentation: 8 Days **Pressed:** October 25th, 2014

MALBEC • CRAWFORD VINEYARDS

Harvested by hand: October 17th, 2014

Brix: 24 **pH:** 3.44 **Yeast:** Anchor NT-112 **Max Temp:** 84°F

Fermentation: 8 Days **Pressed:** October 25th, 2014

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: 14.5%

FINAL PH: 3.67

BLEND:

85% Cabernet Sauvignon ~Alder Ridge
10% Petit Verdot ~Lonesome Spring Ranch
5% Malbec ~Crawford Vineyards

BOTTLED: August 24, 2017

CASES PRODUCED: 125

POTENTIAL AGING: 2-7 years

FOOD PAIRINGS

Steak Oscar

Provençal beef stew

Pasta Bolognese

Spinach bacon frittata

Beef short ribs

