



**DavenLore**  
winery

## Winemaker Notes: 2005 Vintage

### Dry Riesling – 22 cases **SOLD OUT**

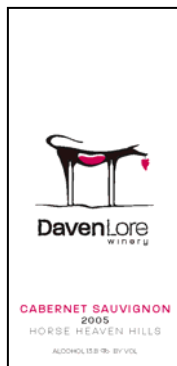
This Yakima Valley Riesling was fermented to dryness – it has no residual sugar. This crisp wine has a citrus aroma and peach flavors. The acidity is not hidden by residual sugar and pairs well with spicy foods and rich creamy dishes. Ready to drink now or to age 3 to 5 years.



### Merlot – 45 cases

Our Washington State climate brings out the best in Merlot and it shows in our 2005 Horse Heaven Hills AVA release. Aged for 18 months in all American oak barrels this wine expresses soft, rich and velvety fruit flavors of plum and blackberry with big round tannins. The coconut aroma and finish lingers on the pallet for an extremely long finish.

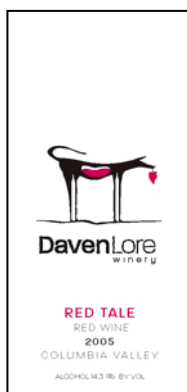
76% Merlot  
19% Cabernet Sauvignon  
5% Cabernet Franc  
Age – 0-5 years



### Cabernet Sauvignon – 57 cases

This fruit was harvested from an extremely warm site in the Horse Heaven Hills AVA, where the vines were battered by the Columbia Gorge's relentless winds. Black cherry and currant are accented with a hint of pipe tobacco and smoke. The American oak delivers a savory chocolate finish accented with a touch of cedar. Adding merlot delivers a smooth structure and pleasing soft pallet. Like most Cabernet it is best if opened an hour or so to bring out these complex flavors.

77% Cabernet Sauvignon  
18% Merlot  
5% Cabernet Franc  
Age up to 8 years



### Red Tale (Red Blend) – 57 cases

This red blend has a bright red berry fruit dominated by black currant flavors with more than a hint of smoke and tobacco. A savory mid-pallet of bacon and leather leads to a slight mineral flint finish. Aging for 18 months in both new American and Hungarian oak barrels developed a soft vanilla flavor which is complemented by the smoky cedar aroma.

39% Cabernet Franc  
33% Merlot  
19% Syrah  
9% Cabernet Sauvignon  
Age – up to 7 years

