



2008 Aridisol Red Columbia Valley

DavenLore
winery

WINEMAKER NOTES

Upon initial release this wine will benefit from letting it breathe for 1-3 hours or decanting. Expect a dark berry jam quality: blackberry and raspberry with caramelized cane sugar notes. The wine also has red pomegranate fruit complemented by the peppery note of nasturtiums flowers. Good depth and structure from bold tannins round out this wine and make it worth the wait.

Gord Taylor, Winemaker

VINEYARDS

Location: ALDER RIDGE VINEYARD, HORSE HEAVEN HILLS
Block 8 Merlot, Block 10 Cabernet Sauvignon

Date Planted: 1998 **Soil:** Warden Fine Sandy Loam

Location: NEWHOUSE VINEYARD, SNIPES MOUNTAIN

Date Planted: 1999 **Soil:** Harwood-Burke-Wiehl silt loam formed in the Snipes MT conglomerate. High level of worn river cobbles originated prior to last ice age.

Location: LONESOME SPRING RANCH, YAKIMA VALLEY

Date Planted / Soils: Malbec: 2001, Scootene silt loam.
Petit Verdot: 2001, Starbuck silt loam.

WINEMAKING

MERLOT ALDER RIDGE VINEYARD

Harvested by Hand: September 26 2008

Brix: 26.5 **pH:** 3.61

Yeast: Lallemmand D-21

Fermentation: 8 days **Maximum temperature:** 88°F

CABERNET SAUVIGNON ALDER RIDGE VINEYARD

Harvested by Hand: October 10 2008

Brix: 25.8 **pH:** 3.72

Yeast: Lallemmand D-21

Fermentation: 8 days **Maximum temperature:** 83°F

CABERNET SAUVIGNON NEWHOUSE VINEYARD

Harvested by Hand: October 13 2008

Brix: 26 **pH:** 3.63

Yeast: EC 1118

Fermentation: 8 days **Maximum temperature:** 82°F

MALBEC LONESOME SPRING RANCH

Harvested by Hand: October 13 2008

Brix: 23.5 **pH:** 3.58

Yeast: Chris Hansen Merit

Fermentation: 8 days **Maximum temperature:** 84°F

ARIDISOL RED

COLUMBIA VALLEY

Wine Lore: In wine, landscape always counts. Aridisol Red is a blend of grapes from five unique sites in the Columbia Valley. One thing that all these vineyards share is the soil type. They are all desert soils - which soil scientists classify as Aridisols (arid soils). We hope that you enjoy your desert encounter in a glass as you open and indulge in Aridisol Red.



TECHNICAL DATA

Alcohol: 14.5%

Blend:

32% Merlot Alder Ridge Vineyard
17% Cabernet Sauvignon Alder Ridge Vineyard
17% Cabernet Sauvignon Newhouse Vineyard
17% Malbec Lonesome Spring Ranch
17% Petit Verdot Lonesome Spring Ranch

Cases produced: 75.5

Bottled: August 23 2010

Potential Aging: 0-5 years

FOOD PAIRINGS

Thai meat dishes
Middle Eastern dishes
Hearty stews and soups

