



2009 Cabernet Sauvignon Horse Heaven Hills

Daven Lore
winery

CASES PRODUCED: 78

WINEMAKER NOTES

I love Horse Heaven Hills AVA wines. Our 2009 Cabernet Sauvignon has a spicy nose, a mixture of orange blossom, jasmine and leather. The fruit is all red: current, raspberry and cherry. Although there is more than 75% new oak on this wine, the fruit holds its own all the way, giving up a bit of toasted almond at the end. I looked up the definition of "elegant" as this is the first thing to mind when I breathe in the heady aroma. The best descriptor was *unusually effective and simple*. In a very complex world, simple is a good thing. Here is to the simple pleasure of life. Daven Lore Cab!

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: DOUBLE CANYON VINEYARDS, HORSE HEAVEN HILLS
Planted: 2007 **Slope:** 0-2% and 2-5%

Soil: Sagehill silt loam. Fine sandy loam. This soil is very deep and well drained. It formed in lacustrine sediments with a mantle of loess on terraces.

WINEMAKING

CABERNET SAUVIGNON • ALDER RIDGE VINEYARD

Harvested by Hand: October 6 2009

Brix: 26.5 **pH:** 3.72

Yeast: Premier Cuvee

Fermentation: 8 days **Maximum temperature:** 79°F

MERLOT • ALDER RIDGE VINEYARD

Harvested by Hand: September 16 2009

Brix: 25.1 **pH:** 3.55

Yeast: Lallemmand D-21

Fermentation: 9 days **Maximum temperature:** 84°F

PETIT VERDOT • DOUBLE CANYON VINEYARDS

Harvested by Hand: October 9 2009

Brix: 24.4 **pH:** 3.51

Yeast: ICV D-21

Fermentation: 9 days **Maximum temperature:** 81°F

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

HORSE HEAVEN HILLS

Wine Lore: Picture this - where vineyards stand today, wild horses used to run. Daven Lore winery is in the foothills of the Horse Heaven Hills. A geological event lifted the foothills and formed the Horse Heaven Hills, which gently slope to the south, sweeping down to the Columbia River. The vineyards that we sourced this Cabernet Sauvignon from are close enough to the river to access the water, just as the Mustangs did when they roamed the area.



TECHNICAL DATA

Alcohol: 15.1%

Blend:

Alder Ridge:

Cabernet Sauvignon 85%

Merlot 5%

Double Canyon Vineyards:

Petit Verdot 10%

Cases produced: 78

Bottled: September 8 2011

Potential Aging: 0-10 years

FOOD PAIRINGS

Pork tenderloin

Coq-au-Vin

Mixed grill

Cherries jubilee

