



2016 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

HORSE HEAVEN HILLS

Daven Lore
winery

WINEMAKER NOTES

The 2016 vintage shaped up to be quite stellar. This Cabernet Sauvignon is raising to the challenge of 2015 vintage which, before 2021, was the warmest year on record. The depth and beauty of the dark red hue of this Cabernet invites you to put your nose deep inside the glass to enjoy black raspberry, blackberry, lilac and fresh tobacco. It is silky smooth from the four years of aging, bringing out the best in this wine. The wine has savory notes of bacon, freshly ground coffee and vanilla that layers flavors over your tongue like a blanket, resulting in an extremely long finish. An excellent example of what warmth and wind can do for Cabernet Sauvignon grapes grown in the Horse Heaven Hills.

Gordon Taylor, Winemaker

VINEYARD

Location: Alder Ridge Vineyards, Horse Heaven Hills

Planted: 1998

Soil: Warden Silt Loam

WINEMAKING

CABERNET SAUVIGNON - ALDER RIDGE VINEYARD

HARVESTED: OCT 18, 2016

BRIX: 25.4 **Max Temp:** **YEAST:** ICV OKAY

FERMENTATION: 7 DAYS **PRESSED:** OCT 25, 2016

GRENACHE - LONESOME SPRINGS RANCH

HARVESTED: OCT 5, 2016

BRIX: 24 **Max Temp:** 90 **YEAST:** NT 116

FERMENTATION: 5 DAYS **PRESSED:** OCT 10, 2016

PETIT VERDOT - DOUBLE CANYON VINEYARDS

HARVESTED: OCT 11, 2016

BRIX: 25 **Max Temp:** 81.1 **YEAST:** ICV OKAY

FERMENTATION: 8 Days **PRESSED:** OCT 18, 2016

DURIF - ALDER RIDGE VINEYARD

HARVESTED: SEPTEMBER 13, 2016

BRIX: 25 **Max Temp:** 83 **YEAST:** NT-116

FERMENTATION: 6 Days **PRESSED:** SEPT 18,

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 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:

RESIDUAL SUGAR:

BLEND: 75 % CABERNET SAUVIGNON
10 % GRENACHE

5% PETIT VERDOT

5% DURIF

BOTTLED: JUNE 29, 2021

CASES PRODUCED: 124 CASES

FOOD PAIRINGS

Panzanella Salad

Herbed Goat Cheese Soufflé

Coq au Vin

Baked Stuffed Shells

Steak Frites

Raspberry Trifle