

ALDER RIDGE

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2006 Cabernet Sauvignon

90 POINTS **2 years running**
Wine Enthusiast

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Robert Parker's *The Wine Advocate*

Wall Street Journals' Luxury Dozen of 2009

HIGHLY ACCLAIMED

Washington Cabernet

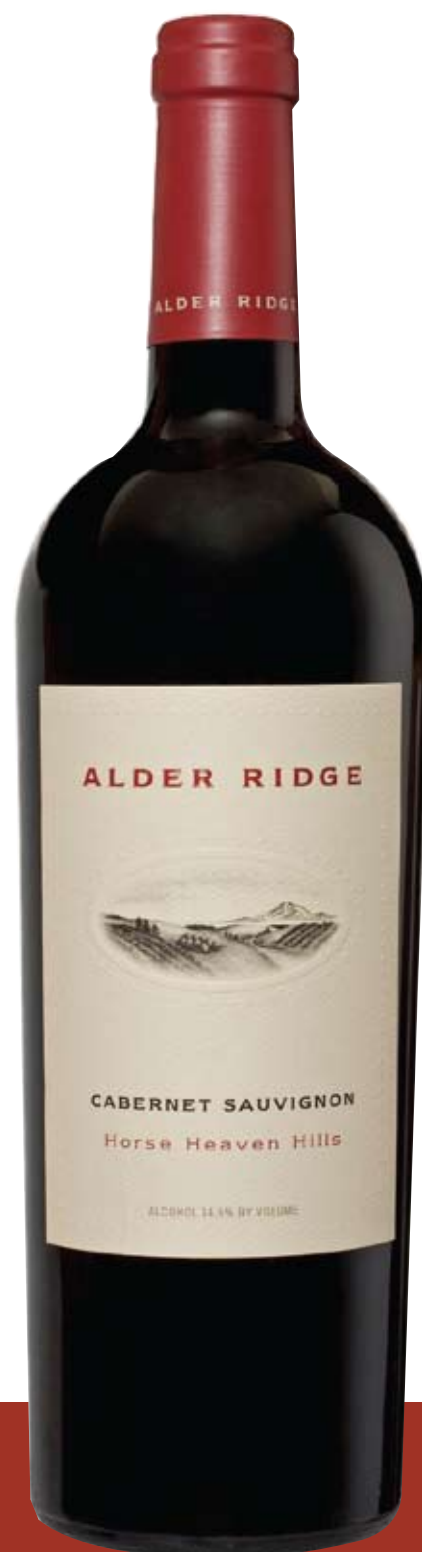
"Quality to match anything made anywhere"

Alder Ridge Estate Winery

Alder Ridge wines are carefully crafted by winemaker Peter Devison in the heart of the Horse Heaven Hills appellation in Washington State. Created with handpicked fruit from the most premium sites within the vast estate vineyard, the wines are both amazingly balanced and complex.

The natural diversity of the vineyard allows us to create complex, bold Estate wines that you won't soon forget once you pop the cork.

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The Vineyard

Situated 15 miles west of the small town of Paterson, Washington, Alder Ridge is set atop a series of arid, sparsely vegetated ridges that shoot up nearly 1000 feet at their highest point above the great river below. It's a little piece of heaven. The view is breathtaking-the bounty, endless. This hot landscape receives just 5 inches of rain each year, on average, and it's precisely this climate and the steep, south-facing slopes that make Alder Ridge the perfect spot for growing high quality wine grapes. The region received Horse Heaven Hills AVA certification in August 2005 and is now one of the most prestigious grape growing regions in Washington State.

Winemaker Peter Devison hand selects his favorite small vineyard blocks or even just certain rows from the larger estate to produce the world class Alder Ridge wines. Drastic elevation differences and varying soil depths allow Peter to choose fruit from unique micro-climates within the vineyard creating intensity and complexity in the wines.



Alder Ridge Vineyard Quick Facts:

- 100% drip irrigation
- 4-6 inches average annual rainfall
- 450-1,100 feet in elevation
- 31 grape varieties planted
- First planted in 1996-97

POS:

Tasting notes
Accolade shelf talkers
Accolade 8.5" x 11" case talkers
Trade tools available at preceptwinebrands.com

Varietals:

Cabernet Sauvignon
UPC: 0 524680020 6

Winemaker - Peter Devison

Peter Devison was born in Halifax, Nova Scotia in 1977. In 1995, he moved to Vancouver, BC to study kinesiology and in 2002, he left Vancouver to obtain a second degree in Oenology and Viticulture at Lincoln University in New Zealand. Before completing his winemaking degree in the fall of 2004, Peter worked at several wineries in both New Zealand and Australia where he developed a deep appreciation for clean, modern winemaking in large facilities.

Peter began his Washington wine career in 2004 at Vin du Lac, a small boutique winery in Lake Chelan. For the next two years, he served as the head winemaker for Tsillan Cellars and produced highly acclaimed, 90+ rated wines from the 2005 & 2006 vintages. In 2007, Peter joined Waterbrook Winery in Walla Walla to assist head winemaker John Freeman with production. In 2009, Peter accepted the position of head winemaker for Apex Cellars and Willow Crest and in 2010 also became winemaker for Alder Ridge Vineyards. Peter enjoys the big, fruit forward flavor profiles that Washington wines are best known for.

Tasting Room

Located in the heart of Woodinville's wine tasting area, Apex at Alder Ridge is the perfect place for a glass of wine, a quick bite to eat or find a gift to share. The Tasting Room & Vineyard Market features specialty food and gift items, a large contemporary tasting bar, lounge areas and private event space. Visitors to the tasting room will be treated to a selection of highly-acclaimed Apex Cellars, Alder Ridge and special tasting room exclusive Apex at Alder Ridge wines.

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TASTING ROOM HOURS

Monday 12:00-6:00
Thursday 12:00-6:00
Friday 12:00-7:00
Saturday 11:00-7:00
Sunday 11:00-6:00

