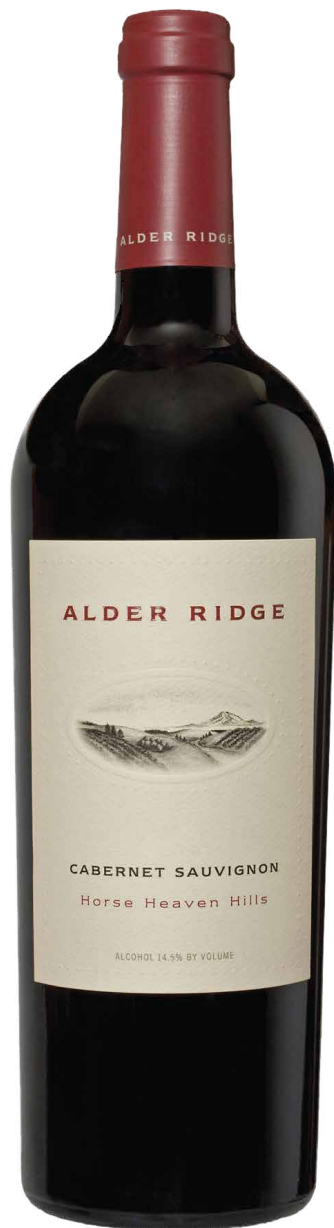


ALDER RIDGE

Explore the natural wonders of Alder Ridge

2013 CABERNET SAUVIGNON



HORSE HEAVEN HILLS

Naturally bounded on the North by the Yakima Valley appellation and on the South by the Columbia River, Horse Heaven Hills was officially designated as an AVA in 2005. Its proximity to the Columbia River and a distinctive topography moderate the extreme temperatures of the area and provide steep, south-facing slopes for quick-draining loamy soils.

ALDER RIDGE VINEYARD

First planted in 1997, Alder Ridge is one of the state's most coveted vineyards, on a rolling plain set atop a steep bluff above the Columbia River. Natural wine and air drainage protects the vines from the dramatic weather changes, both in the summer and winter. Alder Ridge is known for exceptional long hang time, with a moderating effect of the river on summer heat spikes and winter freezes, giving the Cabernet for which the vineyards is known tougher skins and firm tannins.

TASTING NOTE

Dark Ruby and garnet core with a crimson rim. Concentrated, expressive and intense; aromas of blackberry, Bing cherry, plums, currants, with nuances of cocoa, truffles, baking spices, with sage and white pepper. The soft tannins and balanced acidity are integrated with the rich, viscous mouthfeel. Round and generous with great flavor intensity and a long, lingering, spicy finish.

FERMENTATION

All lots were hand-sorted, destemmed and fermented separately using traditional, small-lot handling techniques' emphasis given to pressing times to ensure balanced tannins and maximum fruit expression.

ACCOLADES

Silver, *TEXSOM International Wine Awards*
94 Points, Best Buy, Year's Best US Cabernets,
Top 100 Best Buys of 2018, *Wine & Spirits*

BLEND

80.6% Cabernet Sauvignon,
6.6% Grenache, 5.6% Merlot,
4% Cabernet Franc,
3.2% Tempranillo

VINEYARD SOURCE

Alder Ridge Vineyard

OAK

40% new French Oak Barrels,
60% used French Oak Barrels

APPELLATION

Horse Heaven Hills

AGED

18 months

PH

3.80

TA

5.5 g/L

ALCOHOL

14.1%

HARVEST DATE

October 2013

CASES PRODUCED

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