

# ALDER

## R I D G E

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

HORSE HEAVEN HILLS

2015

*Intensely red in color, this wine opens with dark fruit aromas of blackberry and dried cherry with flavors of cassis, black cherry, mulberry and sage. Balanced oak spice and integrated tannins linger on the palate with flavors of sweet alcohol and ripe dark fruit.*

### HORSE HEAVEN HILLS

The 2015 Washington state harvest will go down in history as the vintage where parts of the state persevered above irrigation restrictions, several 100-degree days, and a few late-season regional wildfires that spared growers from any problems. It will also be noted as the year with a record surge in growing degree days, a harvest that started early and ended by mid-October, and a bounty that surpassed even the 227,000 ton record set during the 2014 Washington harvest. Fruit flavors from this harvest are concentrated and intense, with moderate berry size, excellent phenolic ripeness and balanced acidity.

#### BLEND

92.8% Cabernet Sauvignon,  
6.6% Petit Verdot, 0.6% Grenache

#### VINEYARDS

100% Alder Ridge Vineyard

#### HARVEST DATE

October 2015

#### AGING

Barrel aged in 30% New French Oak  
24 months

#### BOTTLING

pH: 3.73  
TA: 5.52 g/L  
Alc: 14.47%

#### YEAST

Pasteur Red

#### ML

100%

