

ALDER

RIDGE

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

HORSE HEAVEN HILLS

2016

Deep red in color with aromas of dark fruit and sage. Notes of dried cherries, cassis, and dark berries lead to balanced oak, spice and integrated tannins that linger on the palate, finishing with ripe dark fruit flavor.

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The 2016 growing season started quickly with warm temperatures across Washington, encouraging vigorous vine development. By late June, however, temperatures cooled considerably, creating optimal growing conditions for fruit maturation. In late summer, rain came to the vineyard and helped ease vine stress, while the vineyard teams worked tirelessly to ensure the canopies and fruit clusters would produce top quality grapes. Early ripening red varieties are well-developed with bright fruit notes. Longer-ripening red varieties, like Cabernet Sauvignon, will show more savory characteristics than in years past, and should make for cellar-worthy wines.

BLEND

91.86% Cabernet Sauvignon
8.14% Petit Verdot

VINEYARDS

99.96% Alder Ridge Vineyard
0.04% Canoe Ridge Vineyard

HARVEST DATE

October 2016

AGING

100% French Oak, 35% New barrels
24 months

BOTTLING

pH: 3.56
TA: 6.75 g/L
Alc: 14.7%

YEAST

Premier Cuvee

ML

100%

