

THE EXPEDITION

CANOE RIDGE VINEYARD



VARIETAL	<i>Cabernet Sauvignon</i>			VARIETY PERCENTAGE	100% CABERNET SAUVIGNON		
VINTAGE	2017			HARVEST DATE	TA	PH	
				OCTOBER 2017	6.21 G/L	3.9	
AVA / GRAPE SOURCE	87% HORSE HEAVEN HILLS			AGED	ALCOHOL	OAK / STAINLESS DETAILS	
				12 MONTHS IN BARREL, 40% NEW	13.8%	FRENCH OAK BARRELS	



TASTING NOTES

Spiced floral aromas lead to layered, juicy flavors of red currant and smoky plum, with a deep velvety finish.

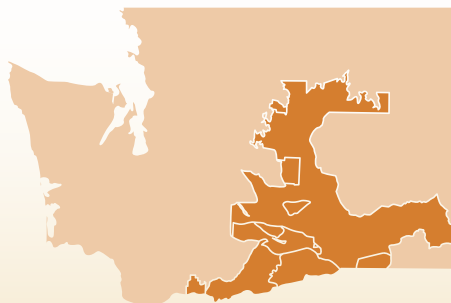
VINTAGE BACKGROUND

After warmer and larger than average harvests from 2012-2016, this year's growing season and harvest were far more normal. A wet spring led to a dry, warm summer, allowing for excellent fruit development in our vineyards. By harvest, our fruit showed phenolic ripeness with an ideal balance between sugar, acids, and tannin in the fruit skins. The fruit harvested will make for a fine 2017 vintage from Washington. Harvest began during the second week of August with the last of our Cabernet Sauvignon pulled from The Benches Vineyard at Wallula Gap and Skyfall Vineyard on November 2nd.

AVA BACKGROUND

Known for its warm site vineyards that are cooled by up-river winds, lending tannic complexity to full flavored wines of all varieties.

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