

THE ESTATE

Established in 2007, Double Canyon Vineyard, named for the two ravines that run through the property, resides in the heart of the award-winning Horse Heaven Hills. Our Horse Heaven Hills Cabernet Sauvignon captures the character of this distinctive, windswept region to present a classic Washington Cabernet.

THE WINE

Our 2013 Horse Heaven Hills Cabernet Sauvignon is accented by Syrah and touches of Malbec and Petit Verdot. The vast majority of the fruit comes from our own Double Canyon Vineyard, and the remaining elements of the blend are sourced from the nearby Phinny Hill and Champoux Vineyards. Phinny Hill Vineyard is located directly across the road and owned by the family of our Vineyard Manager, Will Beightol. Champoux Vineyard, located adjacent to our property, has a reputation for producing many of Washington's critically acclaimed wines.

The 2013 Horse Heaven Hills is a blend of small lot bin fermentations mixed with classic stainless steel tank ferments. We selected lots that were particularly aromatic and rich on the palate to best represent the unique terroir of Horse Heaven Hills. The wine was then aged for 17 months in 30% new oak barrels.

VINTAGE

2013 was a warmer-than-average growing season in the Horse Heaven Hills and abruptly ended with a cool spell in late September and early October. The warm growing season helped to ripen the above average crop load in a timely manner before the cooler temperatures set in. This led to a vintage showing a great balance of red fruit and hints of ripe dark fruit, while maintaining acidity for which Washington and Horse Heaven Hills are known. The Cabernet from Double Canyon Vineyard was harvested from October 1st through November 1st.

TASTING NOTES

This Cabernet embodies a delectable mix of fresh ripe red and black plum, intermingled with hints of dried red cherry. Characteristic of the appellation and 2013 vintage, the nose presents spiced potpourri with the slightest hint of fresh sweet basil. The addition of Syrah leads to a full and rich texture on the mid-palate, further accented by luscious blackberry notes supplied by the Malbec and bright acidity from the Petit Verdot. The soft and supple mouthfeel is supported by the complexity of sweet oak tannins and fresh fruit character, finishing with the juicy acidity that is characteristic of Horse Heaven Hills.

APPELLATION: **HORSE HEAVEN HILLS**

BLEND: **75% CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 17% SYRAH, 4% MALBEC, 4% PETIT VERDOT**

ALCOHOL: **13.7%**

BARREL REGIMEN: **17 MONTHS OAK; 15% NEW FRENCH OAK, 15% NEW AMERICAN OAK**

CASE PRODUCTION: **4,200 CASES**

RELEASE DATE: **MARCH 2015**

SRP: **\$25**



DOUBLE CANYON

HORSE HEAVEN HILLS
CABERNET SAUVIGNON

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