

DOUBLE CANYON

2021
COLUMBIA VALLEY
CABERNET SAUVIGNON
Washington State



This wine is our flagship Cabernet Sauvignon from Columbia Valley. The fruit is sourced from the prestigious Horse Heaven Hills and Red Mountain appellations. Warmer than other growing areas, the vineyards are cooled by persistent winds that comb across the desert landscape.

Viticulture & Winemaking

This wine is sourced from our hand-chosen vineyards in the Horse Heaven Hills and Red Mountain appellations. Some of the factors that contribute to this high quality fruit are the windswept landscape, the soil deposited there by the Missoula floods, the high summer temperatures that can be reached and the high quality of the plant materials in these vineyards. The wine was aged in 30% new oak, mostly French oak with a spattering of American oak for sweetness. It received 20 months of barrel time post-fermentation. This wine was filtered with a high-tech cross flow filtration technology for the cleanest and most stable resulting wine. The wine is vegan.

Vintage

The 2021 growing season brought a dry spring with normal growing conditions. Summer brought record-breaking heat and the hottest growing year on record. With the hot summer, we saw crops that were 25-50% less than estimated in the spring. Due to the dry, hot, and lower yield season, the 2021 vintage produced wines with great density, flavor, and structure. The first lot was picked on September 24th with the last lot being harvested on October 7th.

Tasting Notes

Garnet in color, with pronounced aromas of black cherries dusted with cocoa powder and baking spices with hints of plums and dried earth. Medium body with flavors of black raspberries and currants supported by firm but elegant tannins that carry through the finish with lingering flavors of fruit leather. Drink now through 5 years.

Pairs nicely with hearty meat dishes such as roasted lamb with grilled asparagus or for a meatless pairing try it with eggplant parmesan.

Analysis

VARIETALS 89% CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 11% MALBEC

ALCOHOL 14.5% **PH** 3.76 **TA** 5.8 G/L

KEY FACTS

- Our Cabernet Sauvignon outperforms its competitors in the quality department.
- Our winemaker is an expert in Cabernet production with two decades of experience making wine in Washington state.
- The area of the Horse Heaven Hills that the vineyards are located is the oldest regions of wine grape production in the state.