

DOUBLE CANYON

2019
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 40% 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.

VINTAGE

2019 was not a harvest for the faint of heart. This was a year where none of it came easy, but if you can thread that needle you are rewarded, and I think we did it. 2019, a year marked by two early frosts: Oct 2nd and Oct 10th & 11th were the earliest frosts in many, many years. This was particularly hard on late ripening varieties like Cabernet Sauvignon. The trick was getting into the blocks that were not affected in order to make great balanced wine, while shedding the frost affected fruit that was not going to improve with the continuing threat of cold weather. It turns out there was no additional cold weather, but we all moved fast filling our wineries with the best fruit from that year.

TASTING NOTES

Impactful deep cherry aromas with hints of vanilla, dark chocolate and clove open your mind to the tasting experience to ensue. The first entry to the pallet is silky smooth, brimming with notes of ripe blackberry and tart currant, and finishes with toasted vanilla, oak, and baking spices. With approachable tannins, the finish is lengthy and subtle. 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 90% CABERNET SAUVIGNON,
6% PETIT VERDOT & 4% SYRAH

ALCOHOL 14.2% **PH** 3.80 **TA** 5.76 G/L

KEY FACTS

- Our Cabernet Sauvignon outperforms its competitors in the quality department.
- Our winemaker Kate Michaud 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.