

2016 Horse Heaven Hills CAB. SAUVIGNON SYRAH



This multi-layered blend highlights the beauty and elegance of Syrah, complemented by the more complex and robust characteristics of Cabernet Sauvignon. Additionally, it reveals the authentic marriage of exceptional fruit from McKinley Springs and Phinny Hill. The floral Syrah was co-fermented with Viognier and aged in new Hungarian oak for 20 months, where the darker fruit from Phinny Hill was preserved in neutral French oak. This Horse Heaven Hills blend is proudly comprised of 70% Syrah and 30% Cabernet Sauvignon.

This wine presents aromas of cured meats, cedar and black currant once opened. More vibrant notes of dark cherry, blueberry and orange peel will bring this wine to life and deliver a beautiful fragrance. The sweet and supple fruit from the Syrah merges effortlessly with the structure of the Cabernet Sauvignon to showcase the notable layers of this wine. The delightful mouthfeel will invite you to "drink now", but the fine tannins and bright acidity will allow you to cellar this wine for years to come and make it a great accompaniment for a variety of foods. Dishes such as barbecued ribs with blueberry and balsamic sauce, roasted duck with prunes or a lavender-infused chocolate cake will enhance the experience even more. Enjoy!

TECHNICAL DATA

VARIETIES: 70% Syrah, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon

APPELLATION: Horse Heaven Hills

VINEYARDS: Mckinley Springs, Phinny Hill

OAK: 43% neutral French, 57% new Hungarian, 20 months

ALC: 15.5% **PH:** 4.08 **T.A.** 4.5g/L **R.S.** 0.2g/L

PRODUCTION: 161 cases