

DOUBLE CANYON

2017
HORSE HEAVEN HILLS
CABERNET SAUVIGNON
Washington State



Established in 2007, Double Canyon's driving focus is crafting exceptional Cabernet Sauvignon from great vineyard sites across Washington's best appellations. Double Canyon wines reflect unique traits resulting from the region's volcanic activity, ancient glacial deposits, desert soils and the persistent wind that blows off the Columbia River.

HORSE HEAVEN HILLS

Located between the Columbia River and the Yakima Valley, Horse Heaven Hills is characterized by a dry desert landscape where strong winds blow continuously across the vineyards. Proximity to the river moderates temperatures and provides a consistent source of water to irrigate the vines in one of Washington's warmest appellations. The area also experiences diurnal shifts between extended sunny, warm days and cool evenings. As a result, Cabernet Sauvignon from this region shows ripeness and depth while maintaining optimal natural acidity, making it some of the most sought-after fruit in Washington State.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

The 2017 vintage marks the first year that Double Canyon wines were produced entirely at our new state-of-the-art facility adjacent to Red Mountain. The 2017 growing season provided typical excellent growing conditions for Cabernet Sauvignon, as we have come to expect from Washington State. The Horse Heaven Hills experienced significant moisture accumulation in the early spring, and tapered off significantly as the season progressed, which provided perfect conditions for bloom and fruit set. Post veraison temperatures provided enough heat to encourage adequate sugar development. Ideal berry sizes resulted in excellent extraction, producing wines with great depth and concentration.

TASTING NOTES

Characteristic of the appellation and the 2017 vintage, this Cabernet Sauvignon offers aromas of rich blackberry, pie crust and baking vanilla. The wine enters the palate with a silky raspberry profile accented by light notes of confectioners' sugar. Hints of peach and raspberry take you into the finish, lingering with the juicy acidity that is characteristic of Horse Heaven Hills.

TECHNICAL NOTES

APPELLATION HORSE HEAVEN HILLS BLEND 81% CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 9% MALBEC, 7% PETIT VERDOT,
3% SYRAH ALCOHOL 14.2% BARREL REGIMEN 18 MONTHS IN 20% FRENCH OAK; 40% NEW
PRODUCTION 7275 CASES RELEASE DATE MARCH 2020