



TA: 0.55g/100mL

PH: 3.73

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

BLEND:

Merlot and Syrah.

HORSE HEAVEN HILLS

2017 Merlot

ADDITIONAL NOTES

We strive for unparalleled quality, which is why our partnerships with growers and family farmers are so important. With 95% of our fruit sourced from these local farms, our winemakers work hand-in-hand with these families to produce the highest-quality fruit possible. It's our recipe for success.

VINTAGE NOTES

- The 2017 growing season was cooler and crop yields were significantly lower in comparison to the past two vintages.
- The cooler early spring temperatures along with ample soil moisture from winter precipitation and spring rainfall, delayed ripening and helped to retain fresh fruit aromatics.
- Despite cold winter conditions, 2017 gave us concentrated wines with classic Washington state character.

VINEYARD NOTES

- The Horse Heaven Hills vineyards are mostly dry with less precipitation due to the rain shadow effect from the Mountain range.
- Strong wind patterns in the Horse Heaven Hills reduce canopy size and contribute to even ripening and fruit concentration.
- 95% of our fruit is sourced from local family-owned farms.

WINEMAKING NOTES

- Per 5 fl. Oz. Calories: 130 per serving Carbs (g): 3.9 Protein (g): 0 Sugar (g): Less than 1g per 5oz glass Fat (g): 0
- Winemaking uses minimal intervention to showcase the vibrant fruit and dusty, elegant tannins that the fruit has provided us.
- Grapes were crushed and then fermented 7-14 days on the skins to extract optimum fruit and structural components.

RECOMMENDED FOOD PAIRINGS

- Grilled Salmon, Roasted Lamb, Wild Game, and Balsamic or Tomato-Based Sauces, and grilled burgers.

TASTING NOTES

This medium-bodied Merlot delivers aromas of spice, plum and blackberry with the perfect balance of earth, cocoa and ripe black cherry notes on the palate. The complex flavors are followed by a smooth, velvety finish.