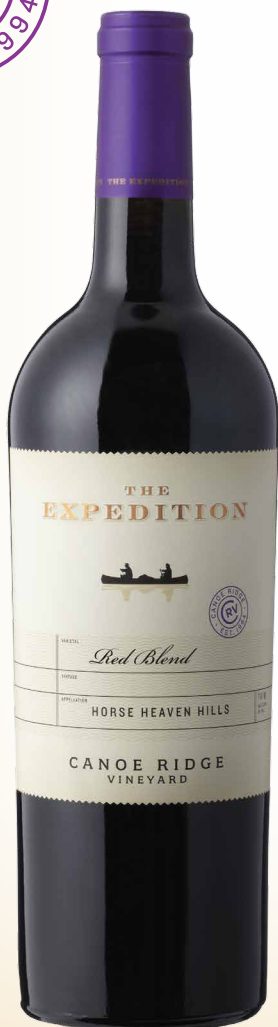


# THE EXPEDITION



## CANOE RIDGE VINEYARD

VARIETAL <i>Red Blend</i>	VARIETY PERCENTAGE 34.5% MERLOT 26.6% SYRAH 24.5% CABERNET SAUVIGNON 14.4% GRENACHE	ML 100%	PH 3.56	ALCOHOL 13.9%	FINING NONE
VINTAGE <b>2013</b>	RELEASE DATE JANUARY 1, 2015	TA 6.75G/L	RS 9 G/L	CASES PRODUCED 5,000	
AVA / GRAPE SOURCE HORSE HEAVEN HILLS	BOTTLED DECEMBER 2014	YEAST RED STAR		OAK / STAINLESS DETAILS 20% NEW 70% AMERICAN 30% FRENCH	
	HARVEST DATE OCTOBER 2013	GRAPE SOURCE 85% WALLULA 15% CANYON VINEYARD RANCH		AGED 10 MONTHS	



Inspired by explorers Lewis & Clark, who, during their 1805 exploration, thought the ridge above the Columbia River resembled an overturned canoe. We'd argue the best exploration of all is discovering the Horse Heaven Hills' delicious quality in every bottle of Canoe Ridge wine. Uncork your expedition and enjoy.

### VINTAGE BACKGROUND:

The warmest vintage in a decade, 2013's growing season cooled off just in time for harvest, and picking proceeded at a normal pace starting at the end of August. Total tonnage, approximately 220,000 tons, was up easily five percent over 2012, a record for Washington State. With a warm 2013 vintage, growers spread out canopies a bit more than usual and adjusted crop sizes to achieve a good balance of acidity and phenolic ripeness. Mother Nature made picking advantageous; varieties reached ripeness at different times, allowing crews a well-phased, thoughtfully-planned harvest.

### WINEMAKER TASTING NOTES:

Smoky aromas with hints of pepper, spice and black licorice introduce soft, mid palate notes of blueberries. The finish lingers with raspberry flavors.