

RESERVE  
CANOE RIDGE  
VINEYARD



2011

*Cherry Street*

RED WINE  
COLUMBIA VALLEY



TASTING NOTE

Juicy aromas of sweet cherries and ripe plums mix with deep blackberry and toffee notes, rounded out by fine tannins and hints of vanilla.

ABOUT THE VINEYARDS

The majority of this blend is sourced from the Horse Heaven Hills AVA. This hot, arid region gets winds that sweep up to ridge-perched vineyards from the nearby Columbia River. Winds and the insulating effect of the nearby river contribute to healthy vines and wines with well-supported tannins. Canoe Ridge Vineyard is best known for its Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon, Alder Ridge Vineyard for its Rhone reds, and Wallula, also known as "The Benches," for its stunning, stepped scenery and versatility.

In the Yakima Valley near Prosser, Canyon Vineyard Ranch sits at 1,300 feet elevation near Snipes Canyon, where basalt-laced soils give wines a refined minerality.

ABOUT THE VINTAGE

The 2011 growing season was the coolest and longest on record. Similar to the 2010 vintage, 2011 began with a cool, wet spring that delayed flowering and lightened the crop set. The weather warmed up in mid-July, but temperatures remained moderate until late August. Veraison started late August, and extended well into September. The naturally low yields were then provided six weeks of consistently warm weather to help phenolic ripeness and flavor development. Overall, this vintage will show balance and elegant wines with crisp natural acidity and fruit forward flavors.

APPELLATION

*Red Mountain*

GRAPE SOURCE

*Wallula, Alder Ridge, Canoe Ridge and Canyon Ranch.*

BLEND

*20% Grenache, 45% Syrah, 25% Merlot, 10% Pinot Noir*

VINTAGE

*2011*

HARVEST DATE

*October 2011*

YEAST

*D254/RC212*

OAK

*100% French oak  
33% new French Oak*

AGED

*18 month*

FINING

*None*

BOTTLED

*October 2013*

TA RS ML

*6.3 None 100%*

ALC

*14.2%*

CASES PRODUCED

*4000*

RELEASE DATE

*February 2014*