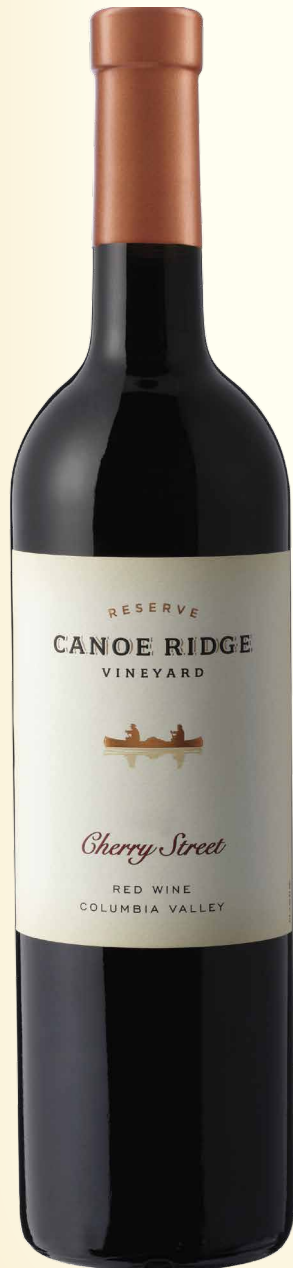


RESERVE
CANOE RIDGE
VINEYARD



2012
RESERVE CHERRY STREET
HORSE HEAVEN HILLS



TASTING NOTE

This fruit-forward blend offers clean aromas of raspberry and cedar bark, taking on blackberry and cassis flavors and finishing with warm, brambly notes and toasty oak.

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, and Wallula, also known as “The Benches” for its stunning, stepped scenery and versatility.

ABOUT THE VINTAGE

The 2012 vintage finished well with average heat accumulation and cumulative precipitation. Most bud break occurred in early April. Although overall precipitation for 2012 was basically normal, it was not evenly distributed over the growing season. August saw low humidity, low precipitation, and high temperatures which kicked off berry ripening, resulting in medium-sized berries, concentrated colors and intense flavors.

APPELLATION

Horse Heaven Hills

GRAPE SOURCE

Canoe Ridge, The Benches, Doval

Blend

*58% Syrah, 33% Merlot,
9% Malbec*

VINTAGE

2012

HARVEST DATE

October 2012

YEAST

RC212

OAK

*100% French Oak,
33% new, 67% used*

AGED

20 months

FINING

None

BOTTLED

September 2014

TA RS ML

5.1 g/l None 100%

ALC

14.20%

CASES PRODUCED

5,000

RELEASE DATE

Fall 2015