

THE EXPEDITION



CANOE RIDGE VINEYARD

VARIETAL <i>Cabernet Sauvignon</i>	VARIETY PERCENTAGE 96% CAB/4% SYRAH	ML 100%	PH 3.9	ALCOHOL 13.9%	FINING EGG WHITE
VINTAGE 2015	HARVEST DATE OCTOBER 2015	TA 5.2	RS 1.6 G/L	CASES PRODUCED 22,000	
AVA / GRAPE SOURCE HORSE HEAVEN HILLS	BOTTLED JULY 2016	YEAST RED STAR	AGED 9 MONTHS	OAK / STAINLESS DETAILS 100% AMERICAN	
VINEYARD SOURCE 93% HORSE HEAVEN HILLS (BENCHES) 7% COLUMBIA VALLEY (GOOSE RIDGE)					



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 2015 Washington state harvest will go down in history as the vintage where parts of the state persevered above irrigation restrictions, several 100-degree days, and a few late-season regional wildfires that spared growers from any problems. It will also be noted as the year with a record surge in growing degree days, a harvest that started early and ended by mid-October, and a bounty that surpassed the record 2014 Washington harvest. Fruit flavors from this harvest are concentrated and intense, with moderate berry size, excellent phenolic ripeness and balanced acidity.

WINEMAKER TASTING NOTES:

"A remarkably expressive and complex red and a remarkable value, this has a fine herbal tinge to its flavors, a scent of mint and cedar that frames the fruit, with an oak component that's firm but not obtrusive. Buy it by the case for pot-roast Sundays."

ACCOLADES:

Gold, San Francisco International Wine Competition
92 Points, Best Buy, Year's Best US Cabernets,
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