

# THE EXPEDITION



## CANOE RIDGE VINEYARD

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| VARIETAL<br><i>Pinot Gris</i>            | VARIETY PERCENTAGE<br>100% PINOT GRIS | ML<br>NONE  | PH<br>3.52       | ALCOHOL<br>14.1%                           | FINING<br>PVPP & BENTONITE |
| VINTAGE<br>2015                          | HARVEST DATE<br>OCT. 2015             | TA<br>6.0   | RS<br>6 G/L      | CASES PRODUCED<br>2,000                    |                            |
| AVA / GRAPE SOURCE<br>HORSE HEAVEN HILLS | BOTTLED<br>MARCH 2016                 | YEAST<br>X5   | AGED<br>5 MONTHS | OAK / STAINLESS DETAILS<br>STAINLESS STEEL |                            |
|  | RELEASE DATE<br>TBD                   | VINEYARD SOURCE<br>THE BENCHES (90%); CANYON VINEYARD RANCH (10%) |                  |  |                            |



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:

Bright aromas of lemon zest and ruby red grapefruit complement flavors of golden delicious apple, finishing with a crisp hint of honeysuckle.