

THE EXPEDITION



CANOE RIDGE VINEYARD

VARIETAL <i>Rosé</i>	VARIETY PERCENTAGE 64% GRENACHE, 23% ROUSSANNE, 8% COUNOISE, 5% LEMBERGER	ML NONE	PH 3.1	ALCOHOL 13.4%	FINING PVPP & BENTONITE
VINTAGE 2015	HARVEST DATE LATE SEPTEMBER 2015	TA 6.2	RS 0 G/L	CASES PRODUCED 2,300 (6 PACKS)	
AVA / GRAPE SOURCE COLUMBIA VALLEY (66% YAKIMA VALLEY; 34% HORSE HEAVEN HILLS)	BOTTLED JAN. 7, 2016	YEAST X16	AGED 3 MONTHS	OAK / STAINLESS DETAILS FERMENTED IN STAINLESS STEEL	
	RELEASE DATE JAN. 25, 2016	VINEYARD SOURCE ALDER RIDGE, CANYON VINEYARD RANCH			



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:

Citrus and watermelon aromas lead to fresh strawberry and soft apricot flavors. Zingy acidity and a vibrant, crisp finish make this 95% Rhône-varietal rosé the perfect standalone sipper.

ACCOLADES:

2016 Top Value Wine, *Wine Spectator*