



POWERS

A·V·A COLLECTION

2016

RED WINE

HORSE HEAVEN HILLS AVA

TASTING NOTES

Layered aromatics of dark red fruits, blueberry, along with a touch of tobacco and warm, earthy notes encompass the nose. On the palate, diverse and dense flavors of dried cherry, currant with a hint of cocoa are followed by warm earth and fennel notes that lead into a well-balanced finish that feature lingering dusty tannins alongside a nice backbone of acidity.

BLEND/VINEYARD INFO

61% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Cabernet Franc, 4.5% Merlot, & 4.5% Malbec

61% Champoux Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon, Horse Heaven Hills

30% Champoux Vineyard Cabernet Franc, Horse Heaven Hills

4.5% Champoux Vineyard Merlot, Horse Heaven Hills

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HORSE HEAVEN HILLS A.V.A NOTES

Established in 2005 and naturally bounded on the north by the Yakima Valley AVA and on the south by the Columbia River, growers have raised grapes in the Horse Heaven Hills region since 1972.

- With 37 total varieties planted, the primary grape varieties are: Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Chardonnay, Riesling, and Syrah.
- The total area in the AVA is approximately 570,000 acres of which around 12,956 acres are planted to grapes.
- With an elevation range of 1,800 feet at the area's northern boundary to 300 feet at its southern, the proximity to the Columbia River creates 30% more wind while moderating temperature extremes.
- This terrain also provides steep south-facing slopes for optimum vineyard locations with well-drained, sandy-loam soils.

TECHNICAL DATA

Release Date: Nov 2019

Alcohol: 14.5%

Residual Sugar: Dry

Acidity: 0.63

pH: 3.86

Cases: 490

Oak: 30 months in 60% new French oak, 20% 3rd fill French oak, and 20% neutral French Oak



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