



POWERS

A·V·A COLLECTION

2017

RED WINE

HORSE HEAVEN HILLS AVA

TASTING NOTES

Bold layered aromatics of blackberry, cassis, and black currant along with a touch of violets and graphite. On the palate, diverse and dense flavors of black raspberry and boysenberry with a hint of dark chocolate are followed by molasses and ripe fig notes. Classic Horse Heaven Hills structure supports a well-balanced finish that features lingering earthy tannins alongside a nice backbone of acidity.

BLEND/VINEYARD INFO

70% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Cabernet Franc, & 15% Merlot

70% Champoux Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon, Horse Heaven Hills

15% Champoux Vineyard Cabernet Franc, Horse Heaven Hills

15% Champoux Vineyard Merlot, Horse Heaven Hills

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: Jan 21, 2021

Alcohol: 14%

Residual Sugar: Dry

Acidity: 0.63

pH: 3.80

Cases: 336

Oak: 34 months in 25% new French oak, 50% 2nd fill French oak, and 25% neutral French Oak

