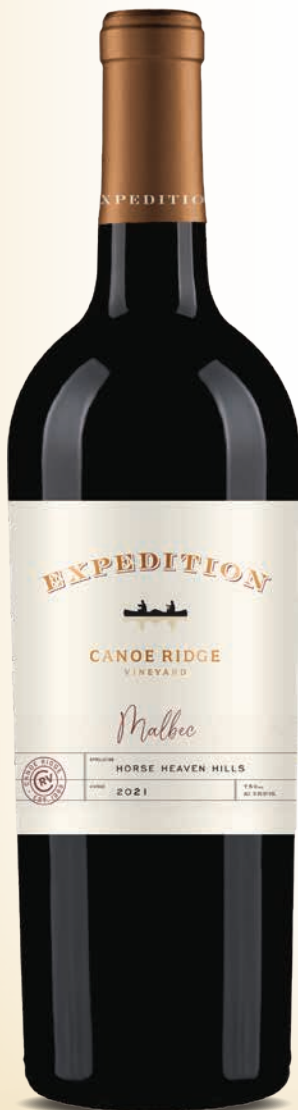


EXPEDITION



CANOE RIDGE VINEYARD

VARIETAL <i>Malbec</i>	VARIETY PERCENTAGE 80% MALBEC, 17% MERLOT, 3% CABERNET SAUVIGNON		
VINTAGE 2021	HARVEST DATE OCTOBER 2021	TA 6.44 G/L	PH 3.72
AVA / GRAPE SOURCE HORSE HEAVEN HILLS	AGED 12 MONTHS	ALCOHOL 13.83%	OAK / STAINLESS DETAILS FRENCH OAK BARRELS



TASTING NOTES

Structured tannins combine with flavors of blackberry, allspice, and cedar for a balanced and food-friendly wine.

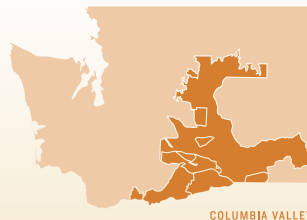
VINTAGE BACKGROUND

The 2021 growing season in Washington brought some of the warmest summer temperatures on record, and ultimately, a promising vintage with exceptional quality and flavors. Soaring vineyard temperatures were part of a 10-day heat streak in early summer. Fortunately, our vineyard teams beat the heat and evaded damage. A modest yield of smaller, beautifully ripe fruit was the theme across our Washington estates. The reds from this 2021 vintage are bold with big tannins and concentrated flavors, with some of the darkest fruit seen in years; expect beautiful reds with cellar-worthy structure.

AVA BACKGROUND

Despite harvest-time frost predicted in the Horse Heaven Hills, our Canoe Ridge, Alder Ridge and Wallula vineyards are historically insulated from frost effects or cold damage, due to the moderating effects of the nearby Columbia River. All three of these sections slope directly toward the river.

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