

SUMMIT SERIES

CANOE RIDGE VINEYARD



2021

CABERNET SAUVIGNON HORSE HEAVEN HILLS

TASTING NOTE

Block Zero is consistently one of the most robust and delicious blocks from Canoe Ridge Vineyard. Exceptional blackberry and bright fruit notes with complexity and balance. Notes of ripe plum, blackberry, and toffee, finish with a hint of vanilla and lingering tannins.

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 which, on the upside, helped prevent any disease from permeating the vines. Fortunately, our vineyard teams and management practices beat the heat and evaded damage. Veraison commenced in all our estate vineyards a few days ahead of last year. 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

CANOE RIDGE VINEYARD, HORSE HEAVEN HILLS

A sub-AVA of Columbia Valley AVA, Horse Heaven Hills is known for its rich soils, constant breezes, sun-soaked days and cool nights. Paired with its south-sloping benches, the wines produced here lend tannic complexity to full flavored wines of all varieties.

WINEMAKING

HARVEST DATE	OAK	AGING	
9/20-10/5/2021	100% French oak	16 mo. in barrel	
VARIETAL BLEND	TA	PH	ALC
100% Cab Sauv	5.53 g/L	3.55	14.4%