

2023 CARMÈNÈRE

HORSE HEAVEN HILLS AVA

PLUM ▪ BLACK PEPPER ▪ CLOVE ▪ ESPRESSO ▪ POBLANO



Gilbert
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VINEYARD
CHUKAR

ASSEMBLAGE
100% CARMÈNÈRE

WINEMAKER
DUSTY JENKINS

PRODUCTION
114 CASES

AGEING
28 MONTHS IN
40% NEW FRENCH OAK

ALCOHOL: 14.5%
TA: 3.9 G/L | PH: 4.0

VINIFICATION

Harvested October 14, the fruit was destemmed and gently crushed into one-ton fermentation bins, with roughly 60% whole berries retained. A three-day cold soak at 52°F built depth and color before fermentation began.

Extraction was managed through a combination of hand punchdowns and pump-overs with macro aeration, performed several times daily. The wine fermented dry on the skins, then was pressed directly to barrel to complete malolactic fermentation. Bottled March 2026.

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VINEYARD PRACTICES

Certified Sustainable WA



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