



**McKINLEY SPRINGS**

HORSE HEAVEN HILLS

*2023*

## R. ANDREWS SIGNATURE RED

The Signature Red Blend represents the pinnacle of our estate program—bringing together Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec, and Syrah in a wine that highlights both structure and refinement. While often built or extended aging, the 2023 vintage is already showing beautifully, offering an early sense of approachability without sacrificing depth.

Aromatically, the wine opens with a pronounced note of ripe black cherry, layered with boysenberry and black raspberry. As it evolves in the glass, subtle notes of cocoa, baking spice, and toasted oak emerge, adding depth and complexity while maintaining freshness and lift.

On the palate, the wine is rich, plush, and exceptionally smooth, with concentrated dark fruit flavors that mirror the aromatics. Cocoa, baking spice, and toasted oak carry through, adding depth and dimension. Fine, well-integrated tannins provide structure while allowing the wine to remain approachable in its youth. The finish is long and seamless, carrying both richness and polish.

### VINTAGE

The 2023 vintage in the Horse Heaven Hills was a classic growing season, marked by average budbreak beginning on April 24th. Consistent, moderate temperatures throughout the season led to a timely start to harvest, with our first pick on August 25th. The absence of temperature extremes, combined with extended hang time and naturally lower yields, set the stage for a vintage of outstanding quality and balance.

### ANALYSIS

#### VINEYARD

McKinley Springs

#### AVA

Horse Heaven Hills

#### BLEND

53% Cabernet Sauvignon,  
25% Malbec, 22% Syrah

#### TA

6.2 g/L

#### PH

3.96

#### ALCOHOL

14.5%

#### AGING

Barrel aged for 22  
months in 25% new  
French oak and 75%  
neutral French oak

