

# DOUBLE CANYON

2015

## DOUBLE CANYON VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON Horse Heaven Hills, Washington State



Established in 2007, Double Canyon's driving focus is crafting exceptional Washington Cabernet Sauvignon from great vineyard sites, anchored by our namesake Double Canyon Vineyard in Horse Heaven Hills. Named for two ravines that run through our estate property, Double Canyon wines reflect unique traits resulting from the region's volcanic activity, ancient glacial deposits, desert soils and the persistent wind that blows off the Columbia River.

### DOUBLE CANYON VINEYARD

Our 90-acre parcel is planted to 1,850 vines per acre, exceeding typical Washington standards; this high density of vines produces less fruit on each individual vine, thus increasing overall quality. The vineyard is planted to a range of different Cabernet Sauvignon clones that have been selected for the characteristics they have displayed from our site over the past decade of winegrowing. The fruit is hand-harvested and we perform daily pump overs for extraction. Once fermentation is accomplished, the wine is aged in French oak barrels for 18 months.

### WINEMAKER'S NOTES

The fruit for our 2015 Double Canyon Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon is sourced from our esteemed namesake estate vineyard. We focused on lots that were particularly aromatic and rich on the palate to best represent the unique characteristics of the vineyard. 2015 proved to be the warmest Washington vintage on record, which led to early veraison and all vineyard growing benchmarks met well ahead of schedule. The progression of the season resulted in the earliest harvest in Double Canyon's history, culminating on October 21st.

### TASTING NOTES

The 2015 Double Canyon Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon is richly layered, expressing great depth and concentration of flavors. Deep, dark garnet in the glass, aromas of ripened black cherry and black raspberry are joined alongside hints of warm, toasty baking spices. The palate is mouth enveloping, with fine grained tannins balanced against a bright acidity and ripe fruit flavors. The flavor profile is very characteristic of our estate vineyard, displaying notes of black cherry, plum, cassis and spice.

### TECHNICAL NOTES

APPELLATION HORSE HEAVEN HILLS BLEND 77% CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 14% MERLOT, 6% MALBEC,  
3% PETIT VERDOT ALCOHOL 13.9% BARREL REGIMEN 18 MONTHS IN FRENCH OAK; 62% NEW OAK  
CASE PRODUCTION 1082 CASES SRP \$65 RELEASE DATE MARCH 2018