

DOUBLE CANYON

2015

DOUBLE CANYON VINEYARD PETIT VERDOT 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

This wine comes entirely from our estate Double Canyon Vineyard and is crafted to showcase the best characteristics of our land. Our 90-acre parcel is planted to 1,850 vines per acre, exceeding typical Washington standards; this high density 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

2015 proved to be the warmest Washington vintage on record; the growing season started quickly, veraison began 15 days ahead of schedule and the vines continued to hit all growing benchmarks ahead of pace. The progression of the season resulted in the earliest harvest in Double Canyon's history, culminating on October 21st. Early cold weather coupled with warm wind events led to a lighter than normal crop load, which ultimately contributed to the expression of exceptional quality in the glass.

TASTING NOTES

Dark red in the glass, the wine opens with black cherry and black currant framed with mocha and savory oak notes, followed by expansive texture and framework that is typical of this variety. The palate is layered, with long, smooth tannins and balanced acidity, leading to a round and mouth-filling finish.

TECHNICAL NOTES

APPELLATION HORSE HEAVEN HILLS BLEND 100% PETIT VERDOT ALCOHOL 14.6%

BARREL REGIMEN 14 MONTHS IN FRENCH & AMERICAN OAK; 25% NEW OAK CASE PRODUCTION 121 CASES

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