

2010 Mourvèdre Horse Heaven Hills

350 cases



Tasting Notes

Juicy pomegranate, cassis and savory flavors with hints of herbs de Provence are complemented by a rich, layered mouthfeel and bright finish.

Harvest Notes

Vineyards: 65% Coyote Canyon / 35% Alder Ridge

Appellation: Horse Heaven Hills

Varietal: 100% Mourvèdre

Vineyards

Coyote Canyon Vineyard was planted on what was the shoreline of the great Missoula Floods. This steep and stony hillside is layered with gravel and caliche and has unencumbered southern exposure.

Alder Ridge Vineyard yields wines of intensity and purity. Planted in a bowl along the banks of the Columbia River, with one of the longest growing seasons in the state, it is ideal for reliably ripening Mediterranean varietals.

Vinification

The fruit was hand harvested and transported to the winery in the early morning. All fruit was destemmed with no crushing. Inoculated fermentation occurred in 33 hectoliter concrete cubes, with a max temp of 81 degrees, twice daily pump-overs and early delestage. This bottling contains 100% free run juice that was put directly back into the concrete cubes (50%) and 7 year old barrels. Unfined. A light, polish filtration preceded bottling. Aging time of 16 months.