



## Wine Tech Notes

### 2018 Mourvèdre HORSE HEAVEN HILLS

14 barrels produced • 14.5% Alc by Vol.

#### Tasting Notes

With Horse Heaven Hill’s lush flavors and texture, we have created a wine that offers violets, black plum, currant, juicy cherry and savory flavors with hints of black pepper and wet stone. Ruby color, a lively, layered mouthfeel and brilliant mouthwatering finish complement the beautiful aromas. This wine is approachable now and will age gracefully for many years.



#### Harvest Notes

**Appellation:** Horse Heaven Hills

**Varietal:** 100% Mourvedre

#### Vineyards

**Coyote Canyon Vineyard** Mourvedre was planted on what was a gravel bar of the great Missoula Floods in the Horse Heaven Hills. This steep and stony hillside is layered with gravel and caliche and has unencumbered southern exposure.

#### Vinification

The majority of the fruit is from Coyote Canyon (Horse Heaven Hills), which was harvested in the early morning of September 23rd; the remainder of the fruit was from Heart of the Hill (Red Mountain) and was harvested on October 24th. All of the fruit was fully de-stemmed and fermented with native yeasts in concrete or small open top fermenters with twice daily manual pigeage. Pressing occurred at dryness and the free run juice was placed in one 33HL Nomblot concrete cube. Blended after 9 months of elevage, bottled in August 2018.