

CAVALIE 7

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Horse Heaven Hills 2015



TASTING NOTES

Our Cavalie vineyard has consistently produced some of our best Cabernet Sauvignon and Block 7 showcases that in this wine. Aromas of ripe blackberries, dried red fruit, warm spice and hints of cocoa and smoky char create vibrant layers of complexity. The dense, dusty tannins on the palate gives this wine intense richness and texture. The graceful power of this wine results in a deep, lingering finish.

WINEMAKING NOTES

The fruit was harvested on October 9th, 2015. These grapes were double sorted, first in the vineyard with the selective harvest on our Pellenc harvesters, then again at the winery on our sorting table. The fruit was not crushed in order to preserve as much whole-berry as possible. We fermented the wine in a stainless steel tank with twice daily pump overs. After fermentation, the wine was racked to a combination of new and older French oak barrels for malolactic fermentation. The wine was aged in those barrels for 18 months.

TECHNICAL NOTES

AppellationHorse Heaven Hills
Blend100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Alcohol14.5%
T.A.0.54 g/100 ml
pH3.89

