

## cedar + salmon

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

HORSE HEAVEN HILLS / 2015

88 POINTS

Cedar, spice, vanilla, fresh herb, black licorice and cherry pie aromas are followed by firm fruit and barrel flavors in this wine. Vanilla notes linger on the finish. WINE ENTHUSIAST - MARCH 2018

## WINEMAKER NOTES

A vintage that saw record heat temperatures, 2015 proved to be an above average warm growing season in Washington. Although bud break and harvest were earlier than expected, the result was deep, rich and fleshy wines with ample structure.

After the grapes were harvested, sorted and fermented, the wine was then aged in a mixture of 20% new French, 20% new American and 60% neutral oak for 18 months. A small amount of Syrah, Merlot and Petit Verdot were then blended in to further the complexity, add spice and round out the blend.

## FOOD PAIRINGS

This rich Cabernet Sauvignon has the backbone to stand up to a well-seasoned beef roast, a hearty lasagna with Bolognese sauce, or lamb burgers with blue cheese crumbles.