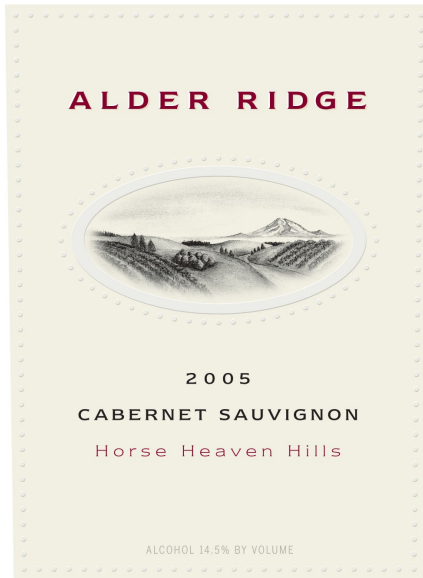


ALDER RIDGE



2005 Alder Ridge Cabernet Sauvignon

*78% Cabernet Sauvignon, 9% Merlot, 6% Petit Verdot,
4% Malbec, 3% Cabernet Franc
Alcohol: 14.4%, TA: 0.55, PH: 3.73*

Fermented in small open-top stainless tanks, then aged for 22 months in 80% new French Oak and 20% seasoned American Oak. Only 1,200 cases produced. Floral aromas, a rich mid-palate and fruit-forwardness is balanced with baker's chocolate, tannins and natural Alder Ridge earthiness.

Horse Heaven Hills

Naturally bounded on the North by the Yakima Valley appellation and on the South by the Columbia River, Horse Heaven Hills was officially designated as an AVA in 2005. It's proximity to the Columbia River and a distinctive topography moderate the extreme temperatures of the area and provide steep, south-facing slopes for quick-draining, loamy soils.

Alder Ridge Vineyard

Alder Ridge Vineyard is located in the Horse Heaven Hills AVA within the Columbia Valley AVA. It is 15 miles west of the small town of Paterson, along the Columbia River in Southeast Washington, bordering Oregon. It is a sprawling 800-acre vineyard set atop a series of dry, sparsely vegetated ridges with elevations that range between 450 to 950 feet above the Columbia River.

- 819 acres planted to grapes
- First Planted in 1996-97
- 3,200 tons of grapes harvested in 2005
- Vineyard planted to all 5 Bordeaux varietals. It has a total of 31 grape varieties planted, providing much needed research for the Horse Heaven AVA.
- 100% drip irrigation
- 300-1,000 feet in elevation
- 5.41 inches annual rainfall
- The Columbia River provides a moderating influence on the vineyard; cooling it in summer to drop the temperature at night & provide crisp acidity to the wines and warming the vineyard in the winter - it is considered nearly "frost free".
- Alder Ridge Vineyard provides fruit to a group of internationally renowned winemakers in the Columbia Valley including Andrew Rich, Barnard Griffin, Betz Winery, Double Canyon, Long Shadows, Maryhill, Novelty Hill, Ross Andrew Winery, Ste Michelle and Syncline Winery..

