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| Price | \$35 |
| Vintage | 2005 |
| Appellation | Horse Heaven Hills, Columbia Valley, Washington State |
| Varieties | 80% Merlot 20% Cabernet Franc |
| Vineyard | Merlot was sourced from some of the original rows planted at Canoe Ridge Vineyard (over 17 years old). The shallow soils in block 10 produce Merlot with great concentration and intensity. The Cabernet Franc comes from similar soils on the northern slope of the vineyard, and consistently produces grapes that are complex and well balanced. |
| Fermentation | Whole berries were fermented in half ton open top fermentors for 14 - 16 days, with twice daily punch downs by hand. |
| Aging | Aged 22 months in 100% French oak barrels. |
| Production | 150 cases produced |
| Distribution | Currently distributed in: Seattle, WA Portland, OR Las Vegas, NV |

