

THE EXPEDITION

CANOE RIDGE VINEYARD



VARIETAL	<i>Red Blend</i>				VARIETY PERCENTAGE	35% MERLOT, 27% MALBEC, 25% CABERNET FRANC, 13% CABERNET SAUVIGNON			
VINTAGE	2018				HARVEST DATE	SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER 2018		TA	PH
								4.75 G/L	3.84
AVA / GRAPE SOURCE	HORSE HEAVEN HILLS				AGED	1 YEAR IN FRENCH OAK BARRELS		ALCOHOL	OAK / STAINLESS DETAILS
								13.99%	FRENCH OAK BARRELS



TASTING NOTES

This fruit forward blend offers notes of blackberry, plum and a kiss of cedar on the lingering finish.

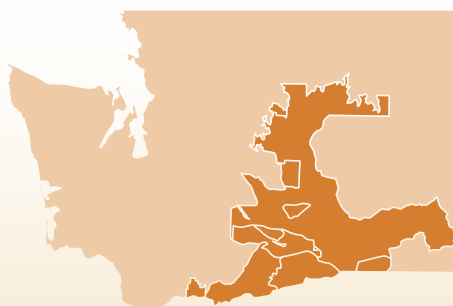
VINTAGE BACKGROUND

2018 represents a very long harvest and a record-breaker for volume and tons crushed. Dryer weather at bloom, resulted in grapes with much less mildew pressure than last year. Two weeks of extremely hot weather towards the end of summer allowed fruit to hang a little longer. White varietals will express a great range of fruit flavors like apple, pineapple and peach, while ripened red varietals will show more fruit-forward characteristics. The levels of acid are coming in higher than in years past, so red varietals, like Merlot, Cabernet and Syrah will be bright and refreshing.

AVA BACKGROUND

Known for its warm site vineyards that are cooled by up-river winds, lending tannic complexity to full flavored wines of all varieties.

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