

Beckstone Cabernet Sauvignon

Beckstone Wine

United States - Washington - Horse Heaven Hills

Deep ruby in color with aromas of blueberry, fresh raspberry, and hints of violet. The wine opens like tea poured over mulled raspberries. Notes of milk chocolate and violets begin to layer mid-palate, along with vanilla shortbread cookies. The crushed velvet finish is long and soothing.



Over 13,000 years ago sudden ice dam ruptures at Glacial Lake Missoula led to a series of cataclysmic floods that swept across eastern Washington and down through the Columbia River Gorge. These ‘Missoula Floods’ were instrumental in the creation of loamy soils – a gritty mix of sand, silt, and clay deposits that offer a diversity ideal for viticulture. At Beckstone, we source the highest quality fruit from these rich, layered soils at the Wallula Vineyards overlooking the confluence of the Snake and Columbia Rivers. ‘Beck’ is an archaic noun that refers to a mountain river, especially a swiftly running stream with steep banks. Our Cabernet Sauvignon honors these historical floods and the ancient balance of sediments that is evident in the wine.

Specifications

Appellation	Horse Heaven Hills
Wine Type	Red
Varietals	81.4% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8.8% Merlot, 8.4% Malbec, 0.9% Muscat Canelli and 0.5 Riesling
Age of Vines	Average 25 years
Agricultural Practices	Sustainable
Soil type	3 Soil Types-wind-blown sand and loess; Missoula flood sediment and hill slope rubble from the Columbia River basalt bedrock. Hand harvested primarily from the Wallula Vineyards that are situated at the confluence of the Columbia and Snake River; hillside vineyards.
Vinification	APPELLATION: Horse Heaven Hills - 98.2%. Yakima Valley - 1.8% Traditional fermentation in stainless steel. Maceration range: 7-16 days (10 day average). Shorter macerations: vibrant color & fresh fruit Longer macerations: bold structure. Aged for 20 months; French & American Oak. Medium, Medium+, and Medium++ toasts
Production	1,500 (9-liter cases)

Codes, Weights and Measures

UPC	8 61396 00013 1
Units/Case	12
Unit Size	750 mL
Container	bottle
SCC	1 08 61396 00013 8
Case Weight	39
Cases/Pallet	56
Layers/Pallet	14
ABV	13.70%
SRP	\$ 31.99 USD 750mL Bottle

Reviews and News

2020 Beckstone Cabernet Sauvignon Horse Heaven Hills - 92 PTS - JS
2020 Beckstone Cabernet Sauvignon Horse Heaven Hills - 90 PTS - WE
2020 Beckstone Cabernet Sauvignon Horse Heaven Hills - 90 PTS - W&S
2019 Beckstone Cabernet Sauvignon Horse Heaven Hills - EXCELLENT - BTYH
2019 Beckstone Cabernet Sauvignon Horse Heaven Hills - 93 PTS & BEST BUY - WE
2019 Beckstone Cabernet Sauvignon Horse Heaven Hills - 92 PTS - BLUE
2019 Beckstone Cabernet Sauvignon Horse Heaven Hills - 91 PTS - JS