

# 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

<b>Appellation</b>	Horse Heaven Hills
<b>Wine Type</b>	Red
<b>Varietals</b>	81.4% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8.8% Merlot, 8.4% Malbec, 0.9% Muscat Canelli and 0.5 Riesling
<b>Age of Vines</b>	Average 25 years
<b>Agricultural Practices</b>	Sustainable
<b>Soil type</b>	3 Soil Types-wind-blown sand and loess; Missoula flood sediment and hill slope rubble from the Columbia River basalt bedrock.
<b>Vinification</b>	Hand harvested primarily from the Wallula Vineyards that are situated at the confluence of the Columbia and Snake River; hillside vineyards. 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
<b>Production</b>	1,500 (9-liter cases)



## Codes, Weights and Measures

<b>UPC</b>	8 61396 00013 1
<b>Units/Case</b>	12
<b>Unit Size</b>	750 mL

<b>Container</b>	bottle
<b>SCC</b>	1 08 61396 00013 8
<b>Case Weight</b>	39
<b>Cases/Pallet</b>	56
<b>Layers/Pallet</b>	14
<b>ABV</b>	13.70%
<b>SRP</b>	\$ 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