

PARADISE RIDGE

2018 Cabernet Sauvignon Rockpile



Finished Wine

75% Cabernet Sauvignon
13% Malbec, 11% Petit Verdot

Appellation

Rockpile

Vineyard

Rockpile Vineyard &
Branham Vineyard

Alcohol

13.8%

Titratable Acidity

6.5 grams/liter

pH

3.67

Residual Sugar

0

Suggested Retail

\$45

Vineyard Notes

This extraordinary wine comes from Mountain grown Cabernet Sauvignon from 7 individual blocks from both the Rockpile and Branham Vineyards, nestled high in the Rockpile AVA. The grapes were harvested separately over 3 weeks starting in early October and each lot was vinified separately.

Paradise Ridge has been working with the same vineyard blocks for 20 years, which has built up and created a level of understanding that enabling us to work closely with the vineyard team to harvest the fruit at optimum levels of ripeness, allowing us to truly showcase the flavors of Rockpile

Winemaker Notes

As the above allures to – we develop and create this wine in the vineyard, and with careful and diligent handling at the winery produce several unique wines throughout fermentation process. These wines are then aged separately for the first 6 months allowing for individual character to evolve. The next stage of blending allows us almost limitless computations to make our unique blend. But we strive for complexity and balance while at the same time showcasing that very special place 'Rockpile'. The blending of Petite Verdot brings a pretty floral, a blue fruit component to the blend, while Malbec's bright fruitiness and vibrancy accentuates both the nose and palate.

Winemaking Notes

Open top tank. Cold soaked for several days followed by warm (85F) fermentation utilizing submerged cap, punch downs and pump overs

Maturation

Aged for 18 months in 225L French oak barrels, of which 25% was new



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