



# BECKSTONE

“Said the river: imagine everything you can imagine, then keep on going.”  
- Mary Oliver

Beckstone | Cabernet Sauvignon | Horse Heaven Hills | 2019



## Fruit of the Floods

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.

## Tasting Notes

Deep ruby in color with a nose of sweet fruits, the wine opens with notes of ripe strawberries and a delicate dusting of cocoa powder. Earthy spices begin to layer mid-palate, as well as notes of blueberries and a balanced minerality. The finish is soothing with a lingering sensation of dark caramel and toffee.

### APPELLATION

Horse Heaven Hills - 90%  
Yakima Valley - 6%  
Red Mountain - 4%

### VARIETAL COMPOSITION

Cabernet Sauvignon - 90%  
Merlot - 7%  
Muscat Canelli - 2%  
Malbec - 1%

### OAK COMPOSITION

Aged for 24 months  
French & American Oak - medium + toast

### FERMENTATION COMPOSITION

Traditional fermentation in stainless steel

### VINTAGE

2019 – 96%  
2021 – 4%

### ALCOHOL

13.7%

### pH

3.95

### RESIDUAL SUGAR

0.4 g/L

### TOTAL ACIDITY

5.52 g/L