

## GRAFTED

HORSE HEAVEN HILLS - WALLULA VINEYARD
CABERNET SAUVIGNON

- 2018 -

**Winemaking:** Picked for ripeness and varietal expression our Horse Heaven Hills grapes are allowed to hang on the vine for maximum flavor development. After careful de-stemming the grapes are transferred to tank and fermented for 7 – 10 days before pressing. Use of the micro-oxygenation process allows the varietal character to express itself and tannins to marry seamlessly into the wine. A mix of French and American oak is used to enhance the elegant structure of our wine.

**Tasting Notes**: Aromas of caramel, cocoa, and vanilla interplay with dark stone fruits. A velvety entry and lush mid-palate carry through to a fine grain finish with dark fruit flavors woven throughout.

## **Vintner: Bill Leigon**

**Appellation** Horse Heaven Hills, Washington **Varietal** 77%Cabernet Sauvignon, 13% Malbec,

9% Merlot, 1% Petite Verdot

Cooperage French and American oak

Total Acidity 0.58 g/100mL

pH 3.81 Alcohol 13.9% Bill Leigon has been active in the wine industry for over 45 years. Before partnering with VinoVida to create Grafted Wines, he was the founder of Jamieson Ranch Vineyards. There he created the highly recognized "Double Lariat" Napa Valley Cabernet, as well as the Reata, Light Horse, and Whiplash brands. Beyond the world of wine, Bill is a community activist, vocalist and artist. He was a founding director of the Napa Valley Repertory Theatre and has served as president of the Arts Council of Napa Valley, president of the Napa Chapter of the American Cancer Society, and currently serves on the board of Music in the Vineyards.



