

51 WEEKS WINEMAKING 2018 ÉCLATER

DESTINY RIDGE VINEYARD
COLUMBIA VALLEY

The grapes - and the winemaker driving the truck - almost didn't make it back to the winery because of the éclater! All ended well and there is another story to be told. This wine is a traditional blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, and Merlot grown at Destiny Ridge Vineyard in the Horse Heaven Hills. Traditional winemaking methods and extended barrel aging create a wine with dark fruit flavors and layers of complexity.

VINEYARD INFORMATION:

- AVA: Horse Heaven Hills
- Very windy location on East end of Columbia River Gorge
- Elevation: 246-570 ft.
- Planted in 1998

WINEMAKING INFORMATION:

- 48% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Cabernet Franc, 22% Merlot
- 6-8 day average cold soak
- Aged in oak barrels
- 7% new American, 14% new French

pH: 3.96

TA: 5.3 g/L

Alcohol: 14.8%

