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QUARRY BUTTE

2016 • **93 POINTS** • JAMES SUCKLING

\$26 / 750ML SRP

TASTING NOTES

Our estate vineyard, Destiny Ridge, was slated to be a rock quarry before we planted grapes on this unique site.

Quarry Butte is an elegantly expressive six-varietal blend which captures the unique terroir of Destiny Ridge Vineyard. This red blend showcases an opulent nose of currants, blackberry and cherry, with subtleties of cedar, tobacco and mocha. The rich and balanced palate is concentrated with ample amounts of blackberry, raspberry, vanilla, cocoa and baking spice. The lengthy finish is complemented by a lush tannin structure, harmonizing effortlessly with the boysenberry, plum and toasted oak undertones. Ready to drink now.

VINTAGE

2016 continued the trend of warm growing seasons in Washington marked by an early start. Bud break and bloom were significantly advanced from historical dates, with bloom occurring in some areas as early as the third week of May, a good two-plus weeks ahead of average. By the end of May, 2016 was easily on pace to surpass 2015 as the warmest vintage on record.

AWARDS

2016 • **91 POINTS** • James Suckling
2012 • **GOLD** • Seattle Wine Awards
2012 • **91 POINTS** • Beverage Testing Institute
2012 • **CELLAR SELECTION** • Beverage Testing Institute
2011 • **DOUBLE GOLD** • Wine Press Northwest
2011 • **90 POINTS** • Beverage Testing Institute
2011 • **DOUBLE GOLD** • San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition
2011 • **EXCELLENT** • Northwest Wines
2010 • **DOUBLE GOLD** • San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition
2010 • **EXCELLENT** • Northwest Wine
2010 • **GOLD** • Northwest Food & Wine Festival

SOURCE: Destiny Ridge Vineyard

APPELLATION: Horse Heaven Hills

AGING: Aged 19 months in 35% new French oak and 65% 2 and 3-year-old French oak

PRODUCTION: 1510 cases

WINE MAKING TEAM: Jarrod L. Boyle & Ryan Strom

pH: 3.73

TA: 5.85 g/L

ALCOHOL: 14.2%

