

# Coyote Canyon

## WINERY

### 2016 H/H Estates Robert Andrews Mourvèdre Reserve Horse Heaven Hills

#### VINEYARDS

Coyote Canyon Vineyard

#### VINTAGE

2016 was a warm vintage in Washington State. The high heat units pushed forward harvest and many white grapes were picked in late August, a week or two ahead of average. In the spring, we had lots of wet weather that helped with the early season growth. The sun was out and shining through Summer, but temperatures never got over 100 degrees. There was some smoke in the air but instead of causing problems it helped mitigate some of the heat. The steady warm season was very consistent, without extreme highs the grapes ripened without being stressed. It was a great vintage.

#### WINEMAKING

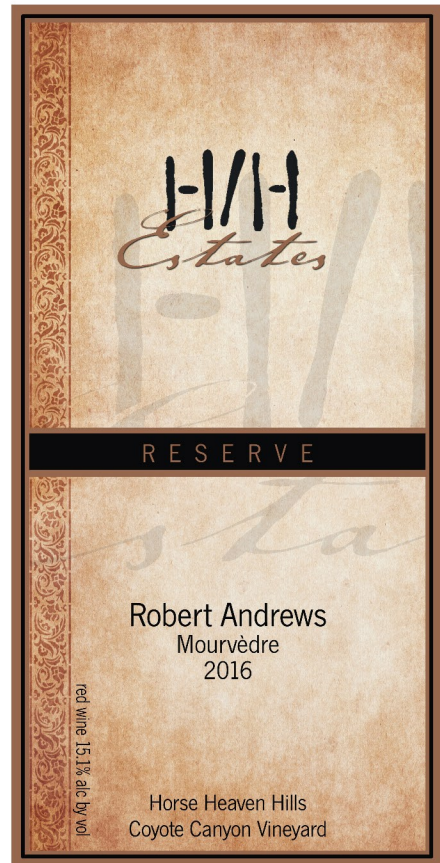
Mourvedre is different and unique. It loves the hot vintages and 2016 didn't disappoint. These grapes are grown in a great spot in the vineyard. The sloped hillside has great drainage and produces some of the most amazing grapes we work with. The fruit is matched with tannins and cracked pepper on the finish. The wine was fermented in a one-ton batch then pressed to French oak barrels. The wine was aged for 20 months prior to bottling. This wine should age well. Drink 2020-2030.

#### TASTING NOTES

A beautiful red color. Ripe red fruit flavors, currants and raspberry, peppercorns, some sweet fruit mixed with gentile oak. A dense mid palate with great tannins, the finish is long and complex.

#### AWARDS:

Coming Soon



#### DATA

Blend Composition:	95% Mourvedre 5% Syrah
Alcohol:	15.1%
pH:	3.75
Total Acidity:	5.6g/l
Grower Degree Days:	3262
Precipitation:	7.1 inches
Pick Date:	September 20, 2016
Bottling Date:	August 14, 2018
Case Production:	98