

LONG TRAIL WINES

Hip Chicks Do Wine - Drop Dead Red

NV, Red Blend

McKinlet Springs Vineyard,
Horse Heaven Hills, Columbia Valley

The Vineyard

McKinley Springs Vineyard is nestled in Horse Heaven Hills in Southern Washington State, the terroir consists of rolling anticlinal ridges formed from compressed lava flows in the Columbia River Basalt group. The Vineyard soil is composed of Worden Silt Loam and a deep layer of broken basalt mixed with Granite. A southern facing slope with high winds help thicken the grape skins for a more concentrated fruit.

The Winemaking

Drop Dead Red is a barrel selected blend of 50% Merlot, 50% Cabernet Sauvignon, and is a fruit forward wine with a smooth finish. The label is based off pulp novels of the 1940's, this wine is smooth, unfined, and unfiltered.

The Wine

A sultry smooth blend of half Cabernet Sauvignon and half Merlot. Pair this wine with grilled Flank Steak, Roast Beef, Venison, Lamb, Roast Duck, Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Cheddar, Gouda, and French Mimolette.



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| Alcohol | Total Acidity | Harvest Date | Winemaker | |
| 13.5% | 6.1g/L | Merlot: 09/24/2020 Cabernet Sauvignon: 10/01/2020 | Neely, Renee Lewis, Laurie | |
| Ph | Residual Sugar | Release Date | Case Production | Suggested Retail |
| 4.05 | DRY | 11/21/2022 | 288 | \$27.00 |