



# ROAD 13



## 2018 JACKPOT CABERNET SAUVIGNON

### FIELD REPORT

The 2018 growing season got off to a great start but in mid-July smoke from fires in the Pacific Northwest blocked much of the sunlight which slowed down ripening dramatically. The result of this was wines with lower alcohol levels, ripe fruit flavours and balanced acidity.

### WINEMAKER'S NOTES

The fruit for this fine wine was selected from the best barrels of Cabernet Sauvignon from both the Similkameen Valley and Okanagan Valley vineyards. The components of this wine were fermented and aged separately in 35% new French oak barrels before final blending. A small amount of Merlot and Syrah adds mid-palate weight and complexity to the final wine.

### TASTING NOTES

Deep, dark garnet red colour and aromas of black currant, leather, and subtle notes of oak are followed by ripe cassis, blackberry compote, and raw cacao bean. This is a rich Cabernet with a powerful palate and a silky, toasty finish. This is a wine that commands attention. Pair it with any kind of celebration and a firey grill.

### PERFECT PAIRINGS

Porterhouse steak. Prime Rib roast. Firm cheese. Dark chocolate.

#### BLEND

85.5% CABERNET SAUVIGNON  
10.1% MERLOT, 3.9% SYRAH  
0.5% TEROLDEGO

#### CHEMISTRY

PH 3.77 TA 6.5 G/L  
ALC 14.3% RS 2.7 G/L

#### PRODUCTION

BOTTLED AUG 2020  
123 CASES  
SKU 050462