

# 2019 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

## FIELD REPORT

The 2019 vintage started with a very warm spring and summer which provided earlier season ripening (especially to earlier ripening grape varieties). The Fall was cooler than usual, allowing ripe fruit character to be harnessed from each grape variety while maintaining the acidity balance in the final wines. Each grape variety was harvested at its optimal point of flavour development.

## WINEMAKER'S NOTES

The Cabernet Sauvignon for this wine was sourced from our 2 Southern Okanagan vineyards. The blocks were hand-harvested, sorted, gently destemmed (to keep the berries whole) and fermented separately. The wines were kept on skins for 21-28 days to extract the fruit flavours and tannins then pressed off before the tannins became too dry and aggressive. The wine was aged in French and American oak barrels for 18 months (30% new oak barrels) to polish the tannin structure then blended with a bit of Malbec and Merlot to add a bit more plush fruit to the final wine.

## TASTING NOTES

Bold, full-bodied, balanced. Black cherry, black currant, and blackberry with black pepper, spice and firm elegant tannins on the long finish.

## PERFECT PAIRING

Tomahawk steak, grilled Rib-eye with melted blue cheese, Beef Bourguignon, Roast Beef dinner and après ski in front of the fire.

### BLEND

90% Cabernet Sauvignon  
5% Malbec  
5% Merlot

### CHEMISTRY

PH 3.60  
TA 6.7 G/L  
ALC 14.7%  
RS 3.6 G/L

### PRODUCTION

Bottled July 2021  
475 Cases  
SKU 897629

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