

2021 Cabernet Merlot

Stylistic Notes

This red blend brings together fruit from all 3 of our vineyard sites. Each site comes with its own unique influence on this dark, inky Bordeaux-style blend. The wine is dominated by Cabernet Franc, creating more linear drinking experience, while the remainder of the body is mostly composed of Merlot. The Cabernet Sauvignon acts as a binder that links all the varieties together. These grapes were fermented separately, undergoing 3 pump-overs daily, before being transferred into a variety of American oak barrels to mature.

Winemaker Notes

Vintage: 2021

Varietal: 47% Cabernet Franc, 36% Merlot, 17% Cabernet Sauvignon

Appellation: Okanagan Valley

Vineyard: Paradise Block, East Bench, West Bench

Fermentation: Stainless Steel

Maturation: Cabernet Franc - 100% new, Merlot - 25% new, Cabernet Sauvignon 50% new, for 19 months

Cases Produced: 78

Technical Data

| RS (g/L) | TA (g/L) | Alcohol |
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| 4.26 | 6.26 | 13.8% |