



2020 SYRAH CABERNET SAUVIGNON

This vintage the Syrah notes shine with lots of white pepper, baking spices and vanilla. The palate is complex with dark plums, cured meat and cacao. Youthful tannins and bright acidity give a glimpse into the aging potential of this powerhouse blend.

VINTAGE

It started out not unusually with slightly delayed bud break due to a cool spring, followed by a mild and wet June leading to exponential growth in the vineyard and a lush canopy. Temperatures and rainfall evened out to averages in July and we were seeing great fruit development. Harvest arrived on time and started with those beautiful golden clusters of Chardonnay on September 28, 2020. Our Winemaker, Gabriel & Winemaking Consultant, Alain both described the vintage as fantastic due to the smaller berry size and particularly low yields leading to ripe, beautifully balanced wines. With bright acidity and ripe fruit, the 2020 vintage will cellar beautifully for years to come.

WINEMAKING

This wine was created with fruit harvested from Syrah and Cabernet Sauvignon vines planted two years after our initial planting in 2007. The varieties were harvested on October 24, 2020, fermented separately, and aged in 30% new French oak barrels. The wine was blended prior to bottling. Unfiltered.

BLEND 76% SYRAH,
24% CABERNET SAUVIGNON

PRODUCTION 245 CASES

FORMATS 750 ML

ALC % VOLUME 14.8%

PH 3.77 **TA G/L** 6.8 **RS G/L** 2.2

CSPC + 125185

2019 - Silver Medal, WineAlign NWAC 2022

2019 - 93 Points, John Schreiner

2018 - 92 Points, John Schreiner

2017 - 92 Points, John Schreiner

2016 - Silver Medal, WineAlign NWAC 2019



PAINTED ROCK
ESTATE WINERY