



## 2020 SYRAH

The classic floral, violet and white pepper notes the Syrah is known for jump out of the glass with more characteristic black fruit notes. The palate is rich and decadent, with dark fruit, particularly blackberry, lingering.

### 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, 2021. 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

Our Syrah was handpicked from our two estate Syrah blocks starting on October 26, 2020: J block which is planted with clone 100, and M block, which is planted with 99. This wine was aged for 18 months in 30% new oak. Of that new oak, 80% was French and 20% was American. The remaining 70% was aged in second-fill French oak.

**BLEND** 100% SYRAH

**FORMATS** 750 ML

**ALC % VOLUME** 14.5%

**PH** 3.8    **TA G/L** 6.8    **RS G/L** 2.2

**CSPC +** 130989

**2019 - Gold Medal**, WineAlign NWAC 2022

**2018 - 93 Points**, John Schreiner

**2017 - Top 10 Syrah** - WineAlign's Guide to Canada's Best Wines 2020

**2016 - Gold Medal**, NWAC 2019

**2016 - Silver Medal**, Decanter World Wine Awards

**2016 - 93 Points**, John Schreiner

**2015 - Gold Medal**, British Columbia Lieutenant Governors Awards

**2014 - Gold Medal**, InterVin International Wine Awards 2018/2019



**PAINTED ROCK**  
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