



## 2021 MALBEC

Captivating aromas of crushed raspberries, dusty blueberries, blackberries, and cassis and a floral, violet note. The velvety tannins and hints of nutmeg, sagebrush, and white pepper add depth and complexity.

### VINTAGE

It was a hot summer that was punctuated by a heat dome which settled on the Okanagan Valley from the end of June through early July. The combination of high heat and low rainfall contributed to another year of lower than anticipated yield but excellent quality fruit. Despite the heat during the days, we benefited from our usual cooler evening temperatures which kept the acidity bright and the resulting wines incredibly balanced.

### WINEMAKING

Our estate has just 1.15 acres of Malbec planted, with this vintage being the first year that the 0.15 acre road that was planted in 2019 produced fruit. Most of our Malbec is used to create our Red Icon blend but small lots can only be made in select vintages. In 2021, our Malbec was harvested on October 21. The wine was aged in 30% new oak for 18 months. Unfiltered.

**BLEND** 100% MALBEC

**PRODUCTION** 190 CASES

**FORMATS** 750 ML

**ALC % VOLUME** 14.6%

**PH** 3.91 **TA G/L** 6.2 **RS G/L** 2.1

**CSPC** + 489799

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

**2019 - 93 Points**, Michael Godel, WineAlign & 92 Points, John Szabo, WineAlign

**2018 - 93 Points**, John Schreiner

**2017 - 93 Points**, John Schreiner, 93 Points Sara d'Amato, WineAlign

**2016 - Gold Medal**, WineAlign NWAC 2019

