



2021 RED ICON

Perfumed and dynamic, the 2021 vintage showcases dark fruit, violets, dark chocolate and pepper, complemented by cassis, blackberry, plum, and black cherries, with hints of sage, anise, and baking spices. Structured with well-balanced tannins that will continue to integrate with time in the cellar.

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

Each vineyard block was individually hand-picked, and berry sorted. Blocks were then broken into small batches, cold soaked on their skins for four days and fermented for an additional 21 days on their skins in tank with twice daily pump overs. All batches were then barrel aged for 18 months in 30% new French oak. The barrels that were blended to create the Red Icon were chosen first for their specific attributes. The wine was blended prior to bottling, unfiltered.

BLEND 41% MERLOT, 23% CAB FRANC, 12% CAB SAUV, 12% MALBEC, 8% PETIT VERDOT

FORMATS 750 ML, 1.5L MAGNUM, 3L MAGNUM

ALC % VOLUME 14.6%

PH 3.9 **TA G/L** 6.3 **RS G/L** 2.0

CSPC + 468900

2020 - 95 Points, John Schreiner

2019 - Gold Medal, WineAlign NWAC 2023

2018 - 94 Points, John Schreiner

2017 - Canadian Wine of the Year 2020, Decanter

2017 - 96 Points, Beth Willard, Decanter

2017 - Top Red Wine, Top 10 Red Blend, Top Value, WineAlign Guide to Canada's Best Wines

2016 - 95 Points, John Schreiner

2015 - Gold Medal, WineAlign NWAC 2018

2015 - 94 Points, John Schreiner

2013 - 94 Points, Steven Spurrier, Decanter



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