



2020 RED ICON

Dark and rich aromas of cassis, dark cherry, and chocolate. The palate is concentrated and complex with more black fruit and baking spices with mouth filling ripe tannins and high acidity. Tuck this one in your cellar for the ultimate reward.

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

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 39% MERLOT, 31% CABERNET FRANC, 14% PETIT VERDOT, 12% CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 4% MALBEC

FORMATS 750 ML, 1.5L MAGNUM, 3L MAGNUM

ALC % VOLUME 14.6%

PH 3.71 **TA G/L** 6.8 **RS G/L** 2.1

CSPC + 468900

2019 - 94 Points, John Schreiner, author of Icon: Flagship Wines from BC's Best Wineries

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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