



## 2019 Syrah Cabernet Sauvignon

Begins with savoury, peppered syrah aromas on the nose along with dark fruit. As it opens the more delicate floral notes present themselves. Elegant on the palate with rich cabernet sauvignon notes including blackberries and black currants with dark plums and vanilla.

## VINTAGE

Overall, the 2019 vintage had challenges, but we are exceptionally proud with how our site and team handled them. The season started off cool with more than average rainfall. Our team effectively cropped and maintained the vineyard to ensure high quality fruit and ripeness. While this in turn led us to having the lowest crop yield since 2012, it was well worth it. Our site conditions made it so that we did not experience the early October frosts and were able to continue to hang fruit until late October. Overall, Alain says that this will be a spectacular cool climate vintage from Painted Rock.

## WINEMAKING

This wine was created from fruit harvested from Syrah and Cabernet Sauvignon vines planted two years after our initial planting in 2007. The varieties were harvested on November 1, 2019, fermented separately, and aged in 30% new French oak barrels. The wine was blended prior to bottling. Unfiltered.

BLEND 79% SYRAH, 21% CABERNET SAUVIGNON

**PRODUCTION 220 CASES** 

FORMATS 750 ML

ALC % VOLUME 14.8%

PH 3.7 TA G/L 7.1 RS G/L 2.5

CSPC + 125185

2018 - 92 Points, John Schreiner

2017 - 92 Points, John Schreiner

**2016 - Silver Medal**, Wine Align NWAC 2019

