



2019 Cabernet Franc

KOBAU VINEYARD
100% CABERNET FRANC

The 2019 Kobau Cabernet Franc is an elegant wine that boasts flavours of dark cherry, blackberry, rose petal, vanilla and hints of garrigue. It is bright with vibrant acidity. This approachable wine will impress your palate and leave you wanting for more. The aging potential is 8-10 years.

Kobau Vineyard

The southerly aspect of the Kobau Vineyard on the Golden Mile Bench allow the vines to bask in the early morning sun. On gravelly soils, wines from this vineyard are known for being mineral-driven, well structured, with a balanced ripeness and fresh acidity.

The Vintage

A cooler April in 2019 was quickly followed by warm conditions in May and June resulting in perfectly timed bud break in the vineyards. Summer brought more warmth to the valley but temperatures were average and this allowed the vines to fully develop. Harvest started with warm and dry conditions and the early ripening varieties were harvested on schedule. However, by the end of September, a slight change in weather conditions brought cooler temperatures and small amounts of rainfall to the valley. This stalled things for a while until October showed up with its typical long, dry and sunny days allowing for flavour development and acidity retention in our grapes. Harvest 2019 was challenging and required extremely precise vineyard management, however the result of all that hard work is well balanced wines with vibrant fruit characters and freshness.

VINTAGE

2019

HARVEST DATE

October 19

MATURATION

15% New Oak, 20 mos.

BOTTLING DATE

July 2021

RESIDUAL SUGAR

0.07 g/L

ALCOHOL

14 %

TOTAL ACIDITY

5.6 g/L

pH

3.73