



2019 Cuvée  
KOBAN VINEYARD

69% CABERNET FRANC, 27% MERLOT, 4% SYRAH

Our 2019 Koban Vineyard Cuvée delivers an elegant nose of vanilla, clove spice, oak and juicy fruits. On the palate, you will enjoy flavours of plum, black cherry, blackberry, and a hint of bacon. This vibrant wine offers crunchy tannins and mouth-watering acidity. You have found your crowd pleasing wine! Aging potential 10+ years.

### Koban Vineyard

The southerly aspect of the Koban 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.

ESTABLISHED  
2005

ACRES  
44.3

SOIL  
Sand and gravel

ELEVATION  
330-390m

### 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 19-21

MATURATION  
36% New Oak, 20 mos.

BOTTLING DATE  
July 2021

RESIDUAL SUGAR  
0.1 g/L

ALCOHOL  
14.7%

TOTAL ACIDITY  
5.7 g/L

pH  
3.8