

2018

Estate

Cabernet Sauvignon

100% CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Cabernet Sauvignon excels in the sunbathed South Okanagan. Marked by desert heat, long summer days provide the rare conditions to make exceptional Cabernet Sauvignon. For this wine, we selected specific blocks of fruit that displayed great varietal expression from our Estate vineyards across the South Okanagan.

Tasting Note

This is our first 100% Cabernet Sauvignon release from our Estate series. Intriguing notes of black currants, lilac and tobacco mingle together with a subtle hint of raspberries and cocoa powder. On the palate, this wine showcases fresh dark fruit flavours, classic terroir driven sage notes and cedar box that are lifted by a hint of black pepper and herbs. Soft tannins and a seamless oak integration provide a superb mouthfeel and plush finish.

The Vintage

A cool start to spring resulted in a slightly later than average bud break. However ideal flowering conditions were possible thanks to warmer temperatures and dry conditions in late spring. Summer was warm allowing for continued fruit development. And the classic long, dry and sunny fall conditions in October really helped with increased flavour development and acidity retention. Harvest 2018 was longer than usual due to the unique conditions experienced during the growing season, nevertheless a promising one.



VINTAGE

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HARVEST DATE

October 29 -

November 11

MATURATION

18 months in French oak,

60% new

BOTTLING DATE

August 18th, 2020

RESIDUAL SUGAR

0.2 g/L

ALCOHOL

14.0%

TOTAL ACIDITY

5.1 g/L

pH

3.8

AGING POTENTIAL

5-8 years