

2018

Syrah

KOBAU VINEYARD

100% SYRAH

Elegant and delicate, floral notes that resemble fresh cut violets are complemented by blueberries and a hint of black pepper. On the palate, this full-bodied Syrah showcases intense dark chocolate flavours in perfect balance with ripe dark fruit notes and just a hint of sweet toasty notes coming from oak maturation. Velvety tannins and a balanced acidity, makes this Syrah a flawless example of varietal expression from the South Okanagan.

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.

ESTABLISHED

2005

ACRES

44.3

SOIL

Sand and gravel

ELEVATION

330-390m

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 22-30

MATURATION

15 months in French oak,
40% new

BOTTLING DATE

August 13th, 2020

RESIDUAL SUGAR

0.8 g/L

ALCOHOL

14.0%

TOTAL ACIDITY

5.6 g/L

pH

3.6

AGING POTENTIAL

8-10 years

