

2019 Cabernet Franc
KOBAN VINEYARD
100% CABERNET FRANC



This unique wine comes exclusively from our famed Koban Vineyard on the Golden Mile Bench. This wine opens to prominent aromatics of dark fruits, cherry, and plum with hints of rose petals and vanilla beans. The palate reveals dark bramble fruit flavours combined with cassis notes, mocha, and the classic Golden Mile Bench sagebrush. A bright acidity and fine silky tannins create a superb mouthfeel with a lingering finish.

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 and temperatures remained average allowing the vines to fully develop without risk of shutting down. Harvest started with warm, dry conditions and this continued throughout until completion. The result was well balanced wines with vibrant fruit characters and freshness.

VINTAGE
2019

HARVEST DATE
October 19

MATURATION
20 months, 15% new oak

BOTTLING DATE
August, 2021

RESIDUAL SUGAR
0.07 g/L

ALCOHOL
13.5%

TOTAL ACIDITY
5.6 g/L

pH
3.7