

2020 Cabernet Franc
KOBAN VINEYARD
100% CABERNET FRANC



The shaded afternoons of Koban Vineyard beautifully preserve Cabernet Franc's fragrant aromatics. To ensure optimal ripeness, the two blocks were meticulously picked over multiple passes spanning 18 days. The result is a rich, perfumed wine that combines sweet cherry and black raspberry fruit with heady notes of licorice, rose petals, and black truffle. Elegantly structured, with refined, supple tannins balanced by impressive freshness, this has the depth of fruit to effortlessly cellar for the next 4-6 years.

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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

2020 growing season was slow to start, with slightly higher than average rainfall and mild temperatures throughout the spring. Hot and dry conditions, typical of the South Okanagan climate prevailed from late Spring until harvest and were ideal for berry and tannin development. Fortunately, most of the harvest was completed before a sudden cold snap occurred towards mid October, ending harvest quite abruptly for the region. Although 2020 had a less than average harvest volume due to small berry size this resulted in more concentrated fruit flavours.

VINTAGE
2020

HARVEST DATE
October 7-24

MATURATION
21 months, 20% new
French oak

BOTTLING DATE
September 2022

RESIDUAL SUGAR
1.1 g/L

ALCOHOL
15.5%

TOTAL ACIDITY
5.4 g/L

pH
3.79