Cuvée

KOBAU VINEYARD

30% CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 28% CABERNET FRANC, 27% MERLOT, 15% SYRAH

This Cuvée, from the exceptional 2020 vintage, shows exquisite fruit ripeness, led by opulent cassis, wild brambles, and dark plum. The intensity of the fruit balances the luxurious oak, with savoury notes of graphite, dried flowers, and cedar adding depth to this impressive Cabernet Sauvignon-dominant blend. Inky and concentrated, there's a natural freshness that brightens that palate alongside fine, suave tannins that provide the backbone for this Cuvée to gracefully age in bottle over the next 5-7 years.

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.

330-390m

ESTABLISHED SOIL 2005 Sand and gravel ACRES ELEVATION

The Vintage

44.3

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 | RESIDUAL SUGAR |
|-------------------------|----------------|
| 2020 | 0.9 g/L |
| HARVEST DATE | ALCOHOL |
| September 24-October 24 | 14.8% |
| MATURATION | TOTAL ACIDITY |
| 21 months, 50% new | 5.8 g/L |
| BOTTLING DATE | pH |
| September 2022 | 3.69 |
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