



2020 Syrah
KOBAN VALLEY BC VQA
100% SYRAH

The mountainside Kobau Vineyard has long been renowned for its Syrah. The small 4.5 acre block was first planted in 2005, and has become a singular expression of Golden Mile Bench Syrah. This shows the exceptional balance and purity of the 2020 vintage, with rich, expressive blackberry and spiced plum fruit that's lifted by fragrant lavender and white pepper. It continually evolves in the glass, revealing captivating layers of black olive, cured meat, bay leaf, and sage that are framed by integrated oak.

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

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

MATURATION
22 months, 50% new

BOTTLING DATE
September 2022

RESIDUAL SUGAR
0.2 g/L

ALCOHOL
15.1%

TOTAL ACIDITY
5.9 g/L

pH
3.70