

2019

Estate

Rosé

54% CABERNET FRANC
17% SYRAH
15% MALBEC
10% MERLOT
4% CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Sourced exclusively from our Estate vineyards, our inaugural vintage displays an elegant rose gold hue, seductive notes of fresh strawberry and red fruit, compliment by a deliciously textured and balanced finish.

Estate Vineyards

The Estate Rosé comes from two of our Estate vineyards: Becker vineyard on the Black Sage bench and Kobau vineyard on the Golden Mile bench. Becker Vineyard produces finessed, elegant wines from the upper terrace of the Black Sage bench while the southerly aspect of the Kobau vineyard 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.

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 but temperatures were average and this allowed the vines to fully develop. Harvest started with warm and dry conditions and the early ripening varieties were harvested on schedule. However, by the end of September, a slight change in weather conditions brought cooler temperatures and small amounts of rainfall to the valley. This stalled things for a while until October showed up with its typical long, dry and sunny days allowing for flavour development and acidity retention in our grapes. Harvest 2019 was challenging due to these changing conditions during the growing season that required precise vineyard management. Yet, the results are well balanced wines with vibrant fruit characters and freshness.

VINTAGE

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HARVEST DATE

October 10

FERMENTATION

Indigenous yeasts

MATURATION

4 months, 50% French oak & 50% stainless steel

BOTTLING DATE

April, 2020

RESIDUAL SUGAR

4.0 g/L

ALCOHOL

13.5%

TOTAL ACIDITY

5.7 g/L

pH

3.7

