

2019

## Syrah

KOBAU VINEYARD  
100% SYRAH

This bold Syrah is sourced from 4.5 acres in our famed Kobau Vineyard on the Golden Mile Bench. On the nose, aromas of white pepper and blueberry mingle with perfumed florals such as lavender and violet. The palate expresses flavours of ripe red cherry, plum, and blueberry jam with a subtle peppery spice. Well-integrated tannins and fresh acidity make this a balanced and sophisticated Syrah.

### 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

SOIL  
Sand and gravel

ACRES  
44.3

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

RESIDUAL SUGAR  
0.05 g/L

HARVEST DATE  
October 19

ALCOHOL  
14.3%

MATURATION  
20 months in French oak,  
40% new

TOTAL ACIDITY  
6.7 g/L

BOTTLING DATE  
August, 2021

pH  
3.8

