2019 Quintessence Vineyard Red Wine

Quintessence is our largest vineyard partner from a tonnage perspective with 14 different vineyard blocks and 6 varietals that we bring in our cellar doors each harvest. The makeup is unique, dominant in the traditional blending varietals Petit Verdot and Cabernet Franc but the quality and warmth of this growing site allow them to reach full ripeness adding lots of different dimensions to the wine compared to our other blends. On the aromas we get violet, black pepper, and raspberry. Hitting all different areas of the palate—red plum, fig, and vanilla bean. This wine is a perfect showcase of the dusty, rustic tannin structure that we see across the board with Quintessence wines. Hold on to this one for another couple years if you can before or; should last another 15 years in your cellar.

BLEND

31% Petit Verdot, 31% Cabernet Franc, 19% Cabernet Sauvignon, 19% Merlot

VINEYARDS

100% Quintessence Vineyard

AGING

22 months

63% New French Oak, 25% New American Oak

WOOD FERMENTATION

31% 500L Upright Barrels, 19% 40hL Oak Tank, 13% 500L Roller Barrels

ALCOHOL

14.7%

PRODUCTION

392 cases



faithful, loyal, true