



2020 SYRAH

VINEYARDS:

The 2020 vintage comes from 2 spectacular Syrah vineyards. 1 is located on the Keremeos Bench perched above the river valley. This site features mature vines, river rock and ferocious winds. Harsh conditions producing delicious and concentrated grapes. The 2nd vineyard sits immediately above the river on the South Cawston Bench. It features angular granite rock.

WINEMAKING:

The grapes were hand harvested and then gently destemmed and lightly crushed into 2 ton open top fermenters where they were hand punched 2 times per day until completion of natural fermentation. No commercial yeasts were used. The wine was then pressed to both new (10%) and older French oak barrels. It was then aged carefully for 16 months before racking and bottling. No fining agents or filtration was used.

TASTING NOTES:

Classic Similkameen dusty minerality surrounds a silky mouthfeel. Notes of game, black cherry, savoury herbs and flecks of black pepper. Elegant and versatile. Perfect with grilled lamb chops. Drink 2022-2030.

Dates Picked: October 2-15, 2020

Brix 22.8
TA 6.5 g/l
Ph 3.40
Alcohol 13.2%
RS 1.81 g/l

440 cases produced
\$27.74 + tax / bottle
SKU 450841

