2019 Gravura

Bordeaux - Style Red Blend

The Story of This Wine. Gravura is our Bordeaux-style blend that emphasizes a harmony of Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot. The name is a play on an artisan printing technique, and on the Bordeaux region of Graves, which features similar blends to this one. This wine is designed to be generous and voluptuous in style, while still remaining complex and balanced.

Winemaker Tasting Note. "Beautifully balanced old and new world aromas of blueberry compote, black cherry, black currants, vanilla bean, crushed violet, and Bordeaux-like notes of graphite, cigar box, Ethiopian espresso, and flood minerals. The vintage really comes through on the palate, with impeccable balance, lively lifting acidity, and a seamless focus of blue and black fruits, floral and herbal complexity, along with a gravelly minerality that recalls the great wines of Bordeaux. The finish lingers with a mix of dark fruits, flowers, and ground espresso. This is a beautiful and interesting wine that is tasting great now, but will no doubt age for 12-15 years easily." - Chris Peterson, Winemaker

Vintage: 2019

AVA: Columbia Valley

Blend: 48% Cabernet Sauvignon, 38% Merlot, 12% Cabernet Franc, 2% Petit Verdot

Winemaking: Native yeast, aged 20 months in 50% new French oak. Bottled unfined, unfiltered.

Vineyards: *Cabernet Sauvignon* - Dionysus, Bacchus, Red Willow, Weinbau; *Merlot* - Red Willow, Boushey; *Cabernet Franc* - Bacchus

Alcohol: 14.5%

Cases: 527

Release: December 11, 2021

93 Points, International Wine Report

"This blend of 48% Cabernet Sauvignon, 38% Merlot, 12% Cabernet Franc and 2% Petit Verdot is aged in 50% new French oak for 20 months. Aromas of fresh boysenberry fruit leather, wild blueberry, milk chocolate shavings, graphite and toasted spice pop on the nose, while flavors of sour cherry, bitter herbs and oak take front and center. Medium plus acidity, medium tannins and a medium to full body finish the beautiful Bordeaux blend styled wine. Drink 2021-2028." - Jeremy Young, IWR

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