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RED CLUB AND RED & WHITE CLUB

2017 Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot

Our 2017 Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot is sure to delight you & your guests no matter what the occasion. Carefully grown fruit yields this luxurious expression of Cabernet Sauvignon & Merlot in perfect balance with traditional French oak. Barrel aged for 18 months and bottle aged another 2 years, this blend will envelop your palate with tastes of plum, blackberry and velvety smooth tannin.

2017 Cabernet Franc Malbec

This non-traditional blend of Cabernet Franc and Malbec was produced with fruit sourced from east facing vineyards in Osoyoos. Cabernet Franc ripens well in the Okanagan Valley, but Malbec can be far more demanding to reach phenolic ripeness in many vineyards. Fortunately, the 2017 Cabernet Franc Malbec begins with ripe characteristics of plum, cassis, blueberry, mint, herbs and floral notes. The palate is ripe with dark fruit characters, moderate acidity, soft medium/full bodied wine followed by firm tannins, age in 30% new French oak for 17 months. Pair this wine with, grilled meats, Peking duck, lamb tagine, Vegan Chili, roasted Romanesco, feta, goat cheese, gouda and manchego.

2018 Tempranillo

Made famous in the windswept dry steppes of Spain, this robust and full-bodied wine is our Okanagan interpretation. Hot summer days produce thick skins and deep colour while our cool fall climate gives us balanced acidity and elegance. Our 2018 Tempranillo wine pairs well with all types of food because of its savory qualities. It is a full-bodied red wine which can be paired with beef carpaccio, chorizo and peppers, or grilled eggplant with richly spiced tomato ragout. Drink now or cellar until 2035.

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