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#### RED CLUB AND RED & WHITE CLUB

#### 2017 Merlot

This hand-picked merlot from our Osoyoos and Naramata vineyards was harvested in small lots over the month of October as it ripened. The resulting wine is structured and full, with the ability to age for a further 10 years. On the nose, aromas of leather, dried raspberries and lily blossom is followed by raspberry, lemon peel, thyme, sage and spice. The finish is long with fine tannins. We recommend decanting for 30 minutes before serving.

#### 2019 Tempranillo

Inspired by Spain, this distinctive full-bodied varietal is uniquely expressed in our east facing Osoyoos vineyard. The nose is filled with an abundance of dried fruit—dried figs, cherries, currants and sweet dates. These aromas are echoed on the palate along with dill, clove, cherry and cocoa. Pair this full-bodied wine with beef carpaccio, chorizo and peppers, or grilled eggplant with richly spiced tomato ragout.

### 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot

The Cabernet Sauvignon came from our east facing vineyard in Osoyoos, and the Merlot from our vineyard on the Naramata bench.

The two varieties were harvested, fermented and barrel aged separately. The resulting blend displays aromas of black cherry, plum, tobacco, eucalyptus and spice, which leads to notes of cassis, dark fruit, tobacco and mocha on the palate. Pair with steak topped with gorgonzola butter, loaded veggie burgers, eggplant curry, Cornish game hen with wild rice, and hard cheeses.

## **NOTES**

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