

BENCH775[®]

RED WINE CLUB

2018 Cabernet Sauvignon

Silver ~ 2022 WineAlign National Wine Awards of Canada

Hand-harvested Cabernet Sauvignon underwent 7-day cold maceration, wild yeast fermentation, and 28 months of aging in 100% French barrels. This blend offers a complex wine with ripe plum, blackberry, and dried herb notes. Pair with Hawkins cheesies, mushrooms on toast, grilled radicchio, Brussels sprouts, spaghetti and meatballs, and cheeses like pecorino and gouda.

2018 Cabernet Franc

The 2018 Cabernet Franc from our Osoyoos vineyards, hand-picked in late October, underwent gentle extraction post-destemming and crushing. A 28-month French oak aging reveals floral aromatics, fruity notes of raspberry, plums, and blueberries, and a herbal touch of capsicum. The palate offers a smoky, peppery frame with plum and raspberry, finishing in a cedar-like, velvety tannin. Ideal pairings include sweetbreads, herb-crusted rack of lamb, roasted duck or squab, Middle Eastern salads, and cheddar, pecorino, or goat cheese.

2018 Cabernet Franc Malbec

This unconventional Cabernet Franc Malbec blend, sourced from east-facing Osoyoos vineyards, combines the ripeness of Cabernet Franc with the more demanding Malbec. The 2018 blend showcases ripe plum, cassis, blueberry, mint, herbs, and floral notes. The palate offers dark fruit, tobacco, moderate acidity, and a soft medium/full body with firm tannins after 13 months in 40% new French oak. Pair with grilled meats, spaghetti Bolognese, vegan chili, Mediterranean pizza, and hot pot.

2019 Tempranillo

Inspired by Spain, our uniquely expressed, full-bodied varietal thrives in our east-facing Osoyoos vineyard. The nose is rich with an abundance of dried fruit, featuring an array of dried figs, cherries, currants, and sweet dates. These aromatic notes are echoed on the palate, complemented by hints of dill, clove, cherry, and cocoa. This full-bodied wine pairs exceptionally well with dishes such as beef carpaccio, chorizo and peppers, or grilled eggplant with a richly spiced tomato ragout.

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