

# MALBEC 2018 | MICRO LOT SERIES



#### **Tech Specs**

Alc: 13.5% TA: 6 pH: 3.73 R/S: 1.7g/L Vegan: Yes SKI J: 192193

100

Cases:

#### Vineyard + Soil

• Corcelettes Estate Vineyard, Upper Bench, Keremeos "Stemwinder"- alluvial deposit & "Similkameen" gravelly sandy loam. Gnarly and extremely coarse soils eroded from steep mountain walls. Situated on the higher, south facing regions of the valley providing an extended growing season. Dry, windswept, and extreme daytime heats. Exposed rock faces 'sink' and radiate heat well into the night. Vineyard rows are North/South orientation, VSP trellis system.

## **Growing + Crafting**

- Meticulous, conditional but always sustainable viticulture and winemaking practices
- Cover crops, in-row mulching, leaf removal and general canopy management combined with a well implemented integrated pest management program and our dry and windy region, yields an ideal growing environment also resilient to disease and pests
- Weather stations, soil moisture probes and a semi-automatic irrigation system allow us to micromanage water needs and as a result, our fruit concentration and water use
- · Harvested October 26th
- Small lot bin ferment, punch down extraction, 25 days on skins. Malolactic fermentation
- Spontaneous "Rock Pile" yeast strain isolated from Syrah in California
- •18 months in French oak barrels 25% new
- · Unfined + Unfiltered

## Tasting + Pairing

Nose: Floral, stewed red fruits, new leather jacket
Palate: Espresso, tobacco, chocolate blueberry

Finish: Medium length + fresh

Overall: Silky fine tannins and a beautiful Similkameen

freshness makes this an incredibly easy drinking wine

and a Corcelettes' Team favorite!

Try with: Flank steak + Caesar salad, roast chicken, creamy

mushroom penne pasta.

Cellar: Enjoy now or cellar up to 10 years



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