



## Merlot 2021

### ❖ Vineyard

- Corcelettes Estate Vineyard, Upper Bench, Keremeos, Similkameen Valley

### ❖ Crafting

- All fruit and vines are hand tended, hand harvested, and hand sorted
- Sustainable, responsible, and organic farming practices
- Multiple harvests throughout October 2021
- Punch down extraction + pump over aeration during ferment, 30 days on skins
- Aged 18 months in 85% French & 15% American oak barrels
- Unfined + Unfiltered

### ❖ Tasting + Pairing

Nose: Wild blueberries, black plum, sweet tobacco

Palate: Fig, stewed black fruit, savory sagebrush

Finish: Long & fresh with crunchy minerality

Overall: Intense, lively & rich, generous & complex

Cellar: 5-10 years

Pairs: Beef pot roast, sharp cheddar cheese, spaghetti

### ❖ Tech Specs

- Alcohol: 14.4%
- Total Acid: 6.45
- pH: 3.65
- R/S: 1.45g/L
- CL: 181, 184 & 347
- Vegan: Yes
- SKU: 665190
- Cases: 485

- ❖ 90 points- Anthony Gismondi, The Vancouver Sun

