

# **TALUS**

2018



## **Tech Specs**

Alc: 14.5%
TA: 5.95
pH: 3.77
R/S: <lg/L
Vegan: Yes
SKU: 525337

320

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 naturally 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
- All vines and fruit are hand tended, hand harvested, and hand sorted
  Only Best rows are allocated to TALUS programs
- Small lot harvests throughout October and into November based on optimum varietal (5) characters
- Multiple small lot ferments, punch down and aerated pump overs extraction (~30 days on skins), free run to barrel for MLF. Multiple yeast strains for enhanced varietal characters
- •18 months in various tight grain, premium French oak barrels
- · Unfined + Unfiltered

#### Tasting + Pairing

Nose: Mulberry, stewed cherries, cassis, licorice

Palate: Plum, baking spice, ripe currant, slate + mineral freshness

Finish: Long, complex + generous

Overall: Fine tannins and a full palate, screaming fresh

Similkameen minerality. Very well structured and balanced-TALUS is our flagship wine.

Try with: Blue cheese veggie burger, beef tartar, steak sandwich

Cellar: 3-10 years



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