



CORCELETTES
ESTATE WINERY



Tech Specs

Alc:	14.5%
TA:	6.07
pH:	3.69
R/S:	1g/L
SKU:	525337
Cases:	355 (14 barrels)

TALUS 2019

This year marks 2021 as being our 10th official anniversary of crafting wine in the Similkameen Valley. In celebration of this, we present an exciting new label that pays homage to the surrounding mountains, the Similkameen River, and the stony terroir of our valley. Each bottle is adorned with a hand waxed top that is then carefully stamped with our signature spiral. The new look of TALUS reflects the high-bank alluvial and talus slopes that create the charisma and character of our vineyards, and where our wines are born. The Similkameen is rugged, windswept, and pristine- TALUS is our finest expression of this unique terroir.

Vineyard + Soil

- Corcelettes Estate Vineyard, Upper Bench, Keremeos
- Stemwinder Soil - broken meta volcanic stone mixed with mineral rich, gravel/sandy loam material.
- Vineyard slope is south facing with North-South orientation on vertical shoot positioned (VSP) rows.
- The natural steep rock formations that fortify the top of the vineyard act as a heat amphitheater. This creates longer length and intensity of our growing season and daytime temperatures.
- Beyond the benefits of a rocky and well-draining soil profile, the heat accumulation on TALUS slopes creates perfectly ripe varietal character.

Growing + Crafting

- All vines and fruit are hand tended, hand harvested, and hand sorted.
- Vineyards are all managed in the industry's most advanced sustainability practices.
- Only our best vineyard rows are selected for our TALUS programs. These are managed in small lots and are assessed for intensity, structure and balance before blending starts at second barrel rack.
- 18 months in various tight grain, premium French oak barrels
- 45% Merlot 28% Cabernet Franc 21% Cabernet Sauvignon 4% Petit Verdot 2% Malbec
- Unfiltered. Unfined. Unmatched.

Tasting + Pairing

Nose:	Blackberry, violet, tobacco
Palate:	Spiced plum compote, black fruits, cedar oak spice
Finish:	Long, complex + generous
Overall:	Fine tannins and a full palate, screaming fresh Similkameen minerality. Very well structured and balanced.
Try With:	Tenderloin, beef tartar, grilled rib-eye
Cellar:	3-10 years

Get a Taste of It!

Top 10 Small Winery in Canada, NWAC 2018 + 2019

-94 points, John Szabo, MS

-94 points, Daenna Van Mulligan, WineDiva.ca

-93 points, Michael Godel, WineAlign

