



CORCELETTES
ESTATE WINERY

TALUS 2020

The Similkameen Valley is enclosed by steep mountain walls accentuated by “Talus slides”- these are the workings of nature’s force and time. These Talus slides are the source of our vineyard’s soils- mixed earth and broken stone. 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/evening temperatures.
- Beyond the benefits of a rocky and well-draining soil profile, the heat accumulation on TALUS slopes creates perfectly ripe varietal character for these ripening varietals.

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
- 40% Merlot 35% Cabernet Franc 20% Cabernet Sauvignon 3% Malbec 2% Petit Verdot.
- Unfiltered. Unfined. Unmatched.

Tasting + Pairing

- Nose: Blackberry, violet, cassis
Palate: Black fruit, cedar, tobacco, olives & 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



Tech Specs

Alc:	14.4%
TA:	5.92
pH:	3.74
R/S:	2g/L
SKU:	525337
Cases:	450 (18 barrels)

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Top 10 Small Winery in Canada, NWAC 2018, 2019, 2021

-92 points, Anthony Gismondi

-93 points, Daenna Van Mulligan, WineDiva.ca

-94 points, John Szabo, MS



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