

# **TALUS 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
- Only our best vineyard rows are selected for TALUS
- Various small lot harvests throughout October 2021
- Multiple small lot ferments using punch down extraction and aerated pump overs
- 18 months in premium, tight grain French oak barrels
- 40% Merlot 35% Cabernet Sauvignon –
  23% Cabernet Franc 1% Malbec 1% Petit Verdot
- Unfined + Unfiltered

### Tasting + Pairing

- Nose: Blackberry, violet, cassis
- Palate: Ripe plum, cedar, tobacco, olives
- Finish: Dark chocolate, baking spice, graphite
- Overall: Fine tannin & a full palate, screaming fresh Similkameen minerality. Very well structured + balanced
- Cellar: 5-10 years
- Pairs: Tenderloin, elk tartar, grilled rib-eye

### \* Tech Specs

- Alcohol: 14.2%
- Total Acid: 6.14
- pH: 3.67
- R/S: 1.9g/L
- SKU: 525337
- Cases: 500 (20 barrels)
- 91 points, Anthony Gismondi, The Vancouver Sun
- Silver Medal, WineAlign NWAC 2024

