



2018 GRAND TOTAL RESERVE



Vineyard: Rockyfeller, Golden Mile and Rattlesnake, Naramata
Blend: 40% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Cabernet Franc, 20% Merlot & 10% Malbec
Alcohol: 14.5%
pH: 3.63
Total acid: 5.78g/l
Residual sugar: 2.2g/l
Harvested: October 2018
Bottled: 7th April 2021
Released: 25th June 2021

WINEMAKING

- all parcels of fruit were hand-picked and 100% destemmed using the Pellenc
- fermented in stainless steel tanks for 3 weeks
- 27 months maturation in barrel (90% new French oak)
- extensive blending was conducted and barrel by barrel selections named for the GTR
- raked and bottled unfiltered and unfined
- aged for a further 5 months in bottle before release

TASTING NOTE

Blending allows us to use the very best characteristics of these varieties to consistently produce the 2018 Grand Total Reserve.

This elegant Bordeaux style wine teems with aromas of fennel, prunes, tobacco leaves and dusty earth. The palate has a rich concentration of açai berries, black olives, cassis and dark cherries. The fine tannins provide great structure to the wine and notes of espresso, cocoa powder and cigar box add to the lingering finish.

A wine that will reward when cellared up to 10+ years from vintage date, it also is very enjoyable right now!