



GOOSE RIDGE G3

2019 Red Blend Columbia Valley

## WINEMAKING

The fruit for this wine was sourced from many of the premier blocks of the estate. The 2019 vintage allowed for optimal, long hang time in the vineyard. The wine's extraction was managed during fermentation to create a balance of color, structure, and flavor. Malolactic fermentation on oak smoothed and softened the wine. The wine matured for 16 months in barrels (with 30% new oak). This new world blend of traditional Bordeaux and Rhone varieties was carefully assembled to create an expressive wine full of exotic flavor.

## TASTING NOTE

The 2019 g3 Red Wine Blend combines a tremendous expression of dark fruits with enticing savory and spice notes. The palate is dark and savory with elements of fresh herbs and smoked, cured meats alongside intense flavors of ripe blackberry and cherry. The wine has an open, supple volume leading into a nicely layered and textured mouth feel. The wine finishes with lingering, subtle notes of game, dark fruits, and Aleppo pepper supported by fine tannins.

**APPELLATION**: Goose Gap AVA

100% Columbia Valley, 100% Estate Grown

VARIETAL: 54% Merlot, 20% Syrah, 12% Cabernet Sauvignon,

12% Mourvedre, 1% Petit Verdot, 1% Grenache

**TA:** 0.64 g/100ml

**pH**: 3.77

OAK: Aged for 15 months in barrels with 30% new oak

**ALCOHOL**: 14.5%

