

## 2019 Tinte Cellars, Cabernet Sauvignon

**Appellation:** Red Mountain

Vineyard: Shaw, Quintessence, Dalee, Quinn

**Blend:** 95% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Petit Verdot

Oak: 100% French oak, 68% New

**Bottling date:** July 2021 **Release date:** August 2022

Cases Produced: 375 Bottle Price: \$52

## **Specifications:**

Alcohol = 14.7% TA = .55g/100mL

pH = 3.77

## **Winemaker Notes:**

2019 saw significant snowfall in the winter. Moderate temperatures throughout April prevented frost and by the end of May warm temperatures led many to believe there would be an early harvest. Moderate temperatures delayed veraison and ripening and the fluctuations in growth and berry development led to beautifully balance flavor and aromatic components.

During fermentation for the Cabernet Sauvignon, must caps were punched down by hand twice daily, until the desired tannin structure developed. Mix of new and once-used barrels for primary aging followed by racking to more new oak in the months leading up to bottling.

## **Tasting Notes:**

Bold dark red fruit notes in the nose and on the palate. Well integrated tannin structure develops a bold mouth-feel with deep red cherry, currant, cassis, cigarbox and baking spice notes.