

2020

Gritstone Cabernet

VQA Vinemount Ridge



Harvest Date

Oct 25, 2020

Blend

100% Cabernet Franc

Alcohol

13.5%

Residual Sugar

 $2.9 \, \mathrm{g/L}$

Titratable Acidity

 $6.73 \, g/L$

pН

3.68

Cases Produced

cases

Vinification: 2020 was one of the warmest and driest vintages on record, creating fruit with high extract and colour. After a 3 week long ferment and maceration wine was pressed and left to settle before being put into French and American Oak barrels 36 months. It was then filtered and bottled in early 2024.

Tasting Notes: Cedar, black currant, and cherry are the main contributors to the nose on this rich, red wine. On the palate, the fresh fruit notes are bright and easily discernible, with vanilla, cassis and tannin coming together to produce a complex, medium-bodied red.

Serving Suggestions: Wonderful with crumbly aged Cheddar or nutty Parmesan; black olive tapenade; pasta alla puttanesca; grilled or roasted lamb, beef and pork; dark chocolate mousse, especially with a concentrated berry sauce.