



leaning post

2020 Cuvee Heritage

Specifications

Blend: 29% Cabernet Sauvignon, 27% Syrah, 25% Cabernet Franc, 18% Merlot

Average Brix at Harvest: 23

Alcohol: 14.0%

Acidity: 6.4 g/L

Production Notes:

Cuvee Heritage is the third vintage of our flagship red blend for Leaning Post but the first called Heritage. Named Heritage as an homage to our Ukrainian heritage and with initiating an intent on building a heritage of tremendous red blends at the winery we are excited for this release!

We do not produce this wine every year, but 2020 has been touted the vintage of the century. All grapes were picked at optimal ripeness, hand-picked, hand-sorted, spontaneously fermented and aged separately in barrel for 20 months. Blending trials lasted weeks and many iterations were assembled before the final blend was agreed on as we have never made a blend with Cabernet Sauvignon and Syrah as dominant components. This is the best vintage of this blend to date!

Tasting Notes:

This wine leaps out of the glass, with a big nose of blackberry, mulberry, inkwell, cocoa, white pepper and baking spices. A full and rich palate with real density and power shows blackberry, raspberry, and fig with leather, cocoa, nutmeg and smoked fennel-sausage providing a complex and intriguing background. The firm tannic frame is held together by balanced acidity making this a wine you can cellar for a decade or more.

This wine is reminiscent of chasing your soul mate through the cool and rainy moor. Alternatively, enjoy this wine in front of a fire reading a copy of Wuthering Heights. This wine is powerful, tortured and epic!

Total Production: 135 cases

With 67% Merlot, 26% Cabernet Franc and 7% Syrah