



2019
Stonebridge Red

About this wine: The first ever Bordeaux blend from Stonebridge. The 2019 growing season saw all types of weather, which both challenged the vines, but also extended the growing season. With an increased hang time of the grapes, the flavours, aromas and tannins concentrate, and can improve the ability of wines—specifically reds wines. This also allows the wine to be aged longer in bottle, and in barrel.

Sub-Appellation: Four Mile Creek VQA

Grapes: 58% Cabernet Sauvignon, 32% Cabernet Franc, 10% Merlot

Harvest Date: Late October 2019 - **Bottling Date:** Nov 15, 2021

Vinification: the grapes for this wine were hand harvested and hand sorted. They were then *wild-fermented* in micro-cuvees and barrel aged for 33 months in French oak. Full malolactic fermentation was completed which aids in the luscious and velvety mouthfeel.

Bottling data: Alc./Vol 13.8%, pH 3.68, TA 6.96 g/L, RS 0 g/L

Production: 230 cases

Retail Price: \$50.00

Tasting Notes: This wine opens with aromas of fresh red berries and blackberries with subtle oak spice notes. It's lovely on the palate with polished tannins, wild/savoury red berries, star anise, blackberries, earthy/leathery notes in a complex and layered style that has length and finesse through the finish. Can cellar 7+ years
Pair with oxtail stew with roasted winter vegetables, or Coq de Vin with chicken or tempeh.

