

2018 **RED BLEND** STAGECOACH VINEYARD ATLAS PEAK

The decision to blend Bordeaux varieties always elicits the question: Left Bank or Right? It's a question of style. Elegant or powerful? Approachable or ageable? In the case of our Stagecoach Red Blend, the answer is: Yes.

The blend – 56% Cabernet Franc and 43% Cabernet Sauvignon – has both beautiful aromatics and silky texture AND succulent fruit and rich tannins. The wine exudes aromas of fruit, spice and herbs. Specifically: currants, cedar and sage. On the palate, black cherry, blueberry, figs, jalapeño and dark chocolate. Finishes with a hint of dried orange. The tannins are assertive but not chewy. They give the wine backbone – a spine of support for its fleshy fruit and spicy tendons.

The one percent not accounted for above is Petit Verdot, a bit of pixie dust we use to add a floral touch, violets and lilacs.

BLEND: 56% Cabernet Frane 43% Cabernet Sauvignon 1% Petit Verdot VINEYARD: Stagecoach Vineyard, Sustainably Farmed HARVEST: 29 Sept. 2018, 26 Brix FERMENTATION: Native Grape Yeast, 39 Days on skins INGREDIENTS: Hand Picked Grapes, Yeast Nutrients, SO2. Nothing Else Added. Vegan Friendly. COOPERAGE: Actine: 21 Mos, 50% New Oak, 50% Neutral

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