

Fool's Mate



2019 Fool's Mate Chardonnay

A blend of five unique 'climats', this wine showcases all that can be achieved when five distinct vineyard sites are brought together.

Tasting Notes

A complex wine with aromas of Asian pear and peach backed by hints of graphite. The palate has a rich entry with flavours of pear and nectarine. There is tension across the mid palate followed by long lasting herbal, wet stone and mineral elements.

Winemaker Notes

ESTATE: 42% Jagged Rock Vineyard, Black Sage Bench;
34% Sunset Vineyard, Black Sage Bench;
16% Dekleva Vineyard, Golden Mile Bench-DVA;
5% Border Vista Vineyard, Osoyoos East Bench;
3% Combret Vineyard, Golden Mile Bench-DVA
FERMENTATION: 58% wild fermentation
BARREL AGING: 91% French Oak Barrique
(42% new); 9% Concrete Egg; 16 months in oak
& concrete

CLONAL SELECTION:

Dijon 76, Dijon 95, Old Wente,
Dekleva, Combret

CANOPY: VSP & Bi-lateral
Geneva Double Curtain

ELEVATION: 1040 ft-1319 ft

HARVEST: Hand-picked

ABV: 13.6% / TA 5.21 / pH 3.14

CRAFTED: 29 barrels, 1 Concrete Egg

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