

# Fan Club 2019 Red Blend

*Blue Grouse*  
ESTATE WINERY and VINEYARD

## Viticulture and Composition

Geographical Indication (GI): British Columbia

Merlot 60% | Okanagan – Oliver

Syrah 25% | Okanagan – Oliver

Cabernet Franc 15% | Okanagan – Oliver

## Vineyard Notes

These big red grapes are from our growing partner just north of the town of Oliver. The vines grow in Parkhill soils that are sandy loam formed from fluvioglacial deposits. This is a quality grape supplier, who has a long-standing relationship with Blue Grouse. We were fortunate to have access to this fruit.

## Winemaker's Notes

Back in the day, some of the Bordeaux producers would add a bit of Syrah from the southern Rhone when they experienced a cooler vintage. In 2019, we got our hands on some Syrah and thought it would be fun to do a special wine in this historic style. Each grape variety was handled separately and fermented to dryness before being pressed at the beginning of November. After pressing, the wine was moved into older French oak barrels to complete malolactic fermentation, which was followed by twelve months of aging prior to blending.

## Profile & Food Pairing

Rarely do select grapes and the hands of a master winemaker come together for something this distinctive. This wine is an age worthy, limited edition, red blend, hand crafted exclusively for our Fan Club. Made with heart and soul from our wine cellar to yours in appreciation of your support. We suggest you pair it with good friends!


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ALC 13.1% — PH 3.7 — TA 6.4 — RS 10.8

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BOTTLING DATE May 2021 — PRODUCTION 100 cases

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