

Aurora

2019

Blend: 39% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Syrah, 16% Malbec, 15% Cabernet franc

Alcohol: 14.6% abv **TA:** 6.86 g/L **pH:** 3.65

Case Production: 736 cases

Date Bottled: 6/11/21

Grape Source(s):

Cabernet Sauvignon - Shaw Vineyard, Red Mountain AVA, WA

Syrah - Sagemoor Vineyard, Columbia Valley AVA, WA

Malbec - Boushey Vineyard, Yakima Valley AVA, WA

Cabernet franc - Weinbau Vineyard, Wahluke Slope AVA, WA

Aging: 50% new French oak, 50% neutral French oak

Winemaker Notes: The cooler temperatures and lack of heat spikes throughout the 2019 growing season contributed to excellent flavor development and acid retention in the grapes. This resulted in refined wines with captivating aromatics and notable character. Inspired by some of Australia's renowned blends, we meticulously combined soft, lush Syrah, firmly structured Cabernet Sauvignon, deeply colored Malbec, and aromatic Cabernet Franc to craft a complex and memorable wine. Aged in 50% new French oak barrels for enhanced structure and complexity, this wine stands out as one of the premier blends of the vintage.

Awards:

Best Red Blend - Double Gold - 97 points - 2024 San Francisco International Wine Competition

Pairing Suggestions:

- Grilled sausage with roasted vegetables
- Lamb
- Venison
- Rib-eye steak
- Flavorful cheeses

Price: \$20.00

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