



Clos du Soleil

Winemaker's Series

Middle Bench

Syrah 2017



Technical Information

pH:	3.48
Titrateable Acidity:	7.0 g/L
Residual Sugar:	0.39 g/L
Alcohol by Volume:	14.4%
Harvest Dates:	October 16th, 2017
Bottling Date:	May 16th, 2019
Vineyard Sources:	Middle Bench Vineyard, Keremeos, Similkameen Valley, BC
Varieties:	100% Syrah
Total Production:	213 cases
SKU:	+21697 (750mL)

Tasting Notes

This single-vineyard wine, part of our acclaimed Winemaker's Series, is a deep purple in the glass. The perfumed nose of this wine immediately envelops the taster with aromas of freshly crushed raspberries and strawberries, plums and violets, complimented with subtle notes of baking spice, sagebrush and pepper. On the palate a bright and fresh acidity is met with these same flavours of wild raspberries and strawberries, accented with black currants and a hint of cloves. With a full mouthfeel structured on a backdrop of stony tannins, this exclusive and limited-production Syrah is an opportunity to see another side of Clos du Soleil.

Winemaking Notes

Hand-harvested at peak maturity, the grapes for this wine were very gently de-stemmed, crushed, and then fermented in small-lot open top fermenters for a full month with daily manual punchdowns before pressing. It was then aged for 16 months in French oak barrels with 12% new oak. As in all Clos du Soleil wines, the focus was on attention to detail, minimal interventions, and the expression of terroir.

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