

2021

SIMILKAMEEN VALLEY

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Three generations of the Stewart Family's talent and passion culminate in PLUME. PLUME embodies a story of innovation and flight and in the case of this special release of Cabernet Sauvignon, the exploration of terroir in the Similkameen Valley. We are proud of our long-standing relationships with our community of meticulous growers who share our passion for farming grapes of the highest quality.

FIELD NOTES:

This Cabernet Sauvignon was grown in the heart of the Similkameen Valley—a pristine stretch of vineyards set amongst the dramatic backdrop of rugged and awe-inspiring mountains. Due to the tall surrounding mountains and the reflectivity of the rock, heat remains in the valley long after the sun sets, making this vineyard site the perfect home for the late-ripening Cabernet Sauvignon grape.

ALCOHOL	ACIDITY	pH	RESIDUAL SUGAR
14%	3.77	6.1 g/L	1.1 g/L

WINEMAKER NOTES:

The light crop and warm 2021 growing season produced powerful fruit with concentrated and intense flavours. Once delivered to Quails' Gate Winery, the fruit was gently destemmed and transferred to stainless steel for fermentation and spent 10 days on the skins. Premium French oak frames this beautifully balanced, age-worthy wine. Aged for 17 months in 27% new French oak and 73% neutral French oak.

TASTING & PAIRING NOTES:

Refined and irresistible. On the nose, a foray of black pepper and red currant are followed by a palate rich with blackberry and notes of tobacco and sagebrush—complexity of flavour matched by an abundance of soft tannins. This beautiful and bold expression of Cabernet Sauvignon is a match for flavourful, juicy red meats like steak or lamb. We also love alongside aged cheddar and other sharp cheeses like Manchego or Provolone.

