

# CACHE CREEK

VINEYARDS & WINERY

2020

## WAPITI

RED WINE  
CACHE CREEK VINEYARDS  
LAKE COUNTY



**DOUBLE GOLD** *2023 International East Meets West Wine Challenge*

### WINEMAKER NOTES

The 2020 Wapiti is predominantly Malbec, with equal parts Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot. Each varietal adds its own unique influence to the blend. Malbec and Petit Verdot contribute the dark color and rich chewy tannins, while Cabernet Franc adds an herbal flavor and length to the finish. The combination of these three Bordeaux varietals produces a robust wine, with a hefty mouthfeel, an intriguing spicy aspect, and a unique fusion of aromas not found in our other wines.

COMPOSITION	60% Malbec, 20% Petit Verdot, 20% Cabernet Franc
VINEYARD	Cache Creek Vineyards
APPELLATION	Lake County
ALCOHOL	14%
TA	6.3 g/L
pH	3.59
COOPERAGE	French and American oak barrels
BARREL AGING	15 months
PRODUCTION	123 cases

### TASTING NOTES

A captivating nose offers concentrated blackberry laced with the spicy aromatics of forest floor, enticing you to linger and enjoy the beautiful aromas. The plush entry quickly shares a burst of bright flavors—boysenberry, red cherry and huckleberry. Mocha and a subtle herbal essence appear mid-palate, as does the gentle oak and supple tannin structure, balancing the luscious layers. A wine with finesse and depth that will have you longing for more.

A great wine to pair with beef Wellington served with a side of crispy roasted potatoes, or classic rosemary lamb chops served on a bed of creamy polenta.