



## **Fall 2023 – Member Releases**

### **2020 Fidélitas Estate Red Wine – 20 barrels, 490 cases made**

A classic left-bank Bordeaux blend showcasing the different varietals and vineyards blocks at our 12-acre Estate.

- Blend
  - 50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot, 15% Cabernet Franc, 5% Petit Verdot
- Oak Fermentation
  - 35% 500L Roller Barrels
  - 35% 500L Upright Barrels
  - 30% 40hL Oak Tank
- Aging – 18 months
  - 65% New French Oak
  - 10% New American Oak
- 14.4% Alcohol

### **2020 Fidélitas Estate Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon – 22 barrels, 539 cases made**

Our longest running Estate wine made from the same clones as the original vintage in 2012. Keeps getting better and better as these vineyard blocks mature. Marked by its intense concentration and elegant / silky tannin structure.

- Blend
  - 100% Cabernet Sauvignon, Clones 2 & 6
- Oak Fermentation
  - 68% 30hL Oak Tank
  - 32% 40hL Oak Tank
- Aging – 28 months
  - 82% New French Oak
- 14.2% Alcohol

**2020 Fidélitas Estate Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon, Clone 412 – 8 barrels, 196 cases made**

Our second vintage making this clonal selection from a single vineyard block. Clone 412 Cabernet is known for its “New World” style, bright red fruit characteristics, and polished tannin structure.

- Blend
  - 100% Cabernet Sauvignon – Block 4
- Oak Fermentation
  - 63% 500L Roller Barrels
  - 37% 500L Upright Barrels
- Aging – 28 months
  - 63% New French Oak
- 14.5% Alcohol

**2020 Fidélitas Estate Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon, Clone 169 – 8 barrels, 196 cases made**

We’ve made this clonal bottling from Quintessence Vineyard in the past and now for the second time out of the Estate. Clone 169 is much more “Old World” compared to 412 – dense in structure and deep/dark fruit characteristics with loads of dusty tannins.

- Blend
  - 100% Cabernet Sauvignon – Block 8
- Oak Fermentation
  - 100% 40hL Oak Tank
- Aging – 28 months
  - 100% New French Oak
- 14.4% Alcohol

### **2020 Fidélitas Estate Malbec – 6 barrels, 147 cases made**

Our 3<sup>rd</sup> vintage making a Malbec out of our Estate and our most limited release of the Fall. Intensely concentrated and more tannic than its Quintessence counterpart – lovely classic “white pepper” Malbec finish.

- Blend
  - 100% Malbec – Block 9
- Oak Fermentation
  - 100% 30hL Oak Tank
- Aging – 18 months
  - 33% New French Oak
  - 33% New American Oak
- 14.6% Alcohol

### **2020 Fidélitas Estate Merlot – 8 barrels, 196 cases made**

Charlie’s favorite varietal from his favorite place on earth. This is classic Red Mountain Merlot: loads of bright red fruit in the front of the pallet, polished tannins, and rich texture.

- Blend
  - 100% Merlot – Block 6
- Oak Fermentation
  - 75% 500L Roller Barrels
- Aging – 18 months
  - 75% New French Oak
- 14.2% Alcohol

### **2020 Quintessence Cabernet Sauvignon – 25 barrels, 612 cases made**

Now in its 9<sup>th</sup> vintage this 100% Cabernet Sauvignon keeps getting better and better as these relatively young vineyard blocks mature. Marked by its more “Old World” style compared to its Estate counterpart Quintessence Cab is dense, dark, has lovely minerality, and one of our favorite tannin structures of any wines in our lineup.

- Blend
  - 100% Cabernet Sauvignon
- Oak Fermentation
  - 72% 40hL Oak Tank
  - 20% 500L Roller Barrels
- Aging – 28 months
  - 88% New French Oak
- 14.2% Alcohol

### **2020 Quintessence Red Wine – 16 barrels, 392 cases made**

A classic Bordeaux blend flipped on its head. We use a good portion of Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot to push blend in a more intense & tannic style to represent the style of wines from this growing site.

- Blend
  - 31% Cabernet Franc, 25% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25% Petit Verdot, 19% Merlot
- Oak Fermentation
  - 31% 500L Roller Barrels
  - 25% 500L Upright Barrels
  - 13% 2-Ton Open Top Oak Tank
- Aging – 18 months
  - 88% New French Oak
  - 6% New American Oak
- 14.5% Alcohol

### **2020 Quintessence Merlot – 20 barrels, 490 cases made**

This is an intensely concentrated and fruit-forward style Merlot. Charlie likes to say “this is what Merlot has the potential to be in Washington.”

- Blend
  - 100% Merlot
- Oak Fermentation
  - 55% 40hL Oak Tank
  - 25% 500L Roller Barrels
- Aging – 18 months
  - 45% New French Oak
  - 25% New American Oak
- 14.6% Alcohol

### **2020 Quintessence Malbec – 20 barrels, 490 cases made**

Out of any of our releases this wine is tasting ready to go right now. Our most fruit forward style Malbec and much less tannin than the rest of the Quintessence Lineup. Make sure to get some if you are a Malbec lover.

- Blend
  - 100% Malbec
- Oak Fermentation
  - 60% 40hL Oak Tank Ferment
  - 30% 2-Ton Open Top Oak Tank
- Aging – 18 months
  - 30% New French Oak
  - 30% New American Oak
- 14.3% Alcohol