

# EXPEDITION



## CANOE RIDGE VINEYARD

VARIETAL <i>Cabernet Sauvignon</i>	VARIETY PERCENTAGE 100% CABERNET SAUVIGNON		
VINTAGE <b>2020</b>	HARVEST DATE OCTOBER 2020		
AVA / GRAPE SOURCE 100 % RED MOUNTAIN	TA 6.72 G/L	PH 3.78	ALCOHOL 14.5%



### TASTING NOTES

Dominated by dark fruit flavors of black currant, cherry and blackberry with subtle notes of sage and spice. This wine has robust tannins with a balanced acid maintaining full fruit flavor. It finishes with sweet alcohol, mixed berry and Santa Rosa plum.

### VINTAGE BACKGROUND

The 2020 growing season proved to be an excellent year, particularly for red varieties. Quality from this vintage has proven excellent due to stellar weather. Beautiful growing conditions during maturation and low disease pressure gave our winemakers a promising start. Smaller-than-anticipated tons per acre and relatively small berry size allowed the grapes to ripen earlier than prior years. The vineyard teams harvested earlier than usual while the weather outside was ideal. At harvest, the reds were showing more intensity in this vintage than the last few harvests; most lots expressed exceptional fruity characteristics and darker colors, promising more intense flavor concentrations in the end result. Aromatics such as Sauvignon Blanc, Pinot Gris and Viognier were also true to variety and wonderfully floral. Ultimately, 2020 delivered a high-quality harvest.

### AVA BACKGROUND

A sub-AVA of Yakima Valley AVA, Red Mountain, named for its red grasses, is the warmest AVA in Washington known for its diversity of vineyards and uniqueness of its terroir.

