



## Coloradeaux

*Grand Valley, 2019*

45.5% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25.5% Merlot, 16.5% Petit Verdot,  
9% Malbec, 3.5% Cabernet Franc

### Vineyard Details

45.5% Riverside Vineyard Cab Sauvignon, *Mixed Clones, Planted 1991 & 1993*

2% Vinelands Vineyard Merlot, *Clone Unknown, Planted 1999*

22% Riverside Vineyard Merlot, *Mixed Clones, Planted 1991 & 1998*

1.5% Theresa's Vineyard Merlot, *Clone ENT 348, Planted 2012*

16.5% Riverside Vineyard Petit Verdot, *Unknown Clone, Planted 1991*

2% Katie's Vineyard Malbec, *Clone 9, Planted 2011*

2% Cliffside Vineyard Malbec, *Clone 9, Planted 2011*

5% Scott's Vineyard Malbec, *Clone 4, Planted 2012*

3.5% Scott's Vineyard Cabernet Franc, *Clones 4 & 12, Planted 2014*

### Production Notes

Even though the 2019 Grand Valley Coloradeaux wasn't overly tannic, we decided to pull some of our best barrels from the cellar and put a portion of the exact same blend we bottled in June of 2021 into those barrels and extend the aging another 6 months. The wine is a testament to the barrels we select and use because, even at this high percentage of oak, we are still getting what I find to be a very terroir-driven wine elevated by oak, not overwhelmed by it. Aged 24 months in 77% new French oak. Bottled 1/18/2022. 300 cases produced.

### Technical Data

RS: 0.0 g/l | ABV: 14.9% | pH: 3.75 | TA: 5.8 g/l

Appellation: Grand Valley AVA

Harvest Dates:

September & October 2020

Winemakers: Bo Felton and Justin Jannusch

### Winemaker's Notes

Fresh and concentrated fruit flavors are complemented by dark chocolate and caramel notes. The use of a higher percentage of new oak barrels adds to the textural elements without becoming overpowering. In complementary food pairings, this rich, robust red wine is perfect for a rich dishes such as braised beef or seared duck.

