

## AMONG THE GIANTS

- 2021-CABERNET SAUVIGNON GOOSE GAP

## **WINEMAKING**

With the Among the Giants wines, lots are selected from disparate parts of our Estate, carefully fermented separately in small batches with native yeast to reveal the intense, concentrated fruit and mineral tension characteristic of this site. Aging is done in French oak barrels for 18 months before bottling. Individual barrel selections of the richest, smoothest barrels are also made to further enhance the wine's complexity.

## WINEMAKER'S TASTING NOTES

This Cabernet Sauvignon shows an elegant profile of intense, ripe cherries and currants complimented by rich notes of spice and toast. A powerful, deep structure, characteristic of Goose Gap, resonates across the palate. Polished, supple tannins balance and lift the concentrated dark fruit notes into a rich mid-palate and long, bold finish.

COMPOSITION: 87% Cabernet Sauvignon, 9% Malbec,

4% Petit Verdot

APPELLATION: 100% Goose Gap, 100% Estate

**TA:** 0.611 g/100ml

PH: 3.74 Residual Sugar: Dry

**ALCOHOL:** 14.2% v/v

46°15'18"N | 119°23'30"W | 240 M

GOOSE GAP

CRAFTED BY AMONG THE GIANTS

ESTATE GROWN

BLOCK No:
WEST.42

## **VINEYARD**

When the Monson family decided to plant grapes on a sun-drenched hill adjacent to Red Mountain, they did so under the guidance of Dr. Walter Clore, considered by many the "father" of the Washington wine industry. Dr. Clore was impressed by the site's gentle, south-facing slope and the growing area's warm temperatures. He encouraged the family to plant vineyard rows north-to-south to maximize sun exposure, and he also advised the family to plant the site in small blocks to facilitate estate-grown wines managed for low yields through careful pruning and thinning practices. As a result of the vineyard's attention to detail, grapes ripen evenly and the wines are consistently ripe, rich, and fruit-forward.

