



# J.WILKES



## 2020 BALLARD CANYON SYRAH

WINEMAKER: *Jonathan Nagy*

APPELLATION: *Ballard Canyon*

ALCOHOL: 14.5%      pH: 3.77      TA: 6.2 g/L

### GRAPES

*100% Syrah*

### FERMENTATION

*Hand punch-downs and rack & returns for 14 days*

### AGING

*Aged in 20% Francois Freres French Oak for 15 months*

### AROMATICS

*Complex, alluring aromas of dark plum and violet with hints of vanilla and brown spice. A smoky undertone imparted from the oak aging will entice the senses.*

### PALATE

*The palate showcases blackberry, plum, and a hint of raspberry with an earthy and smokey finish mirroring the aromatic profile.*

### FOOD PAIRING

*Spare Ribs with Plum Sauce, Smoked Eggplant, Slow-Roasted Barbecue Pork with Pepper and Cumin, Grilled Lamb with Herbs or Dark Semi-Sweet Chocolate and Dark Chocolate.*