

Colter's CREEK

Lewis-Clark Valley 2019

Kooskooskia

2019 was a bit milder in terms of heat than the preceding 2018 vintage. A long, wet spring paved the way for a delayed yet moderately warm growing season. Large canopies helped maintain a normal grape-ripening schedule, which was crucial when an early October frost cut the growing season short. Bold-flavors, soft tannins, and balanced acids make this vintage one for the books.

Black tea, dark blue fruit, pipe tobacco, and warm spice stand out on the nose. Full-bodied with medium tannins that keep going long after your last taste.

Aged predominately in French oak with a touch of American oak.

43% Cabernet Sauvignon
37% Merlot
10% Cabernet Franc
6% Malbec
4% Petit Verdot



HARVEST DATE

October 2019

DATE BOTTLED

August 4th, 2021

CASE PRODUCTION

760

ALCOHOL

14.5%

FOOD SUGGESTIONS

Mushrooms, hard cheeses, potato gratin, flank steak – Bordeaux-style blends handle big flavors, fat, and proteins superbly. We find it's a favorite match for homemade anchovy pizza.

Serve between 65-68°F for optimal flavors.

AGING POTENTIAL

Drink now through 2034.
Drinkable now, but this wine can lay down for a bit.