# Bourd Track Racer



## **BLEND**

75% Malbec 22% Merlot 3% Petit Verdot

#### BARREL

21 months in barrel

VINTAGE

2019

### **PRODUCTION**

644 cases

# **RELEASE**

July 2021

# MATURITY WINDOW

2021-2026

# **APPELLATION**

Columbia Valley

## **VINEYARDS**

Olsen, Henry Earl



The 2019 growing season was unique. Overall, temperatures across the growing season were slightly above 20-year averages. A minor frost event at the end of September was followed by a series of larger, statewide frosts and freezes in early to mid-October. Despite these challenges, growers and winemakers alike were excited about the quality of fruit they picked. Cooler temperatures contributed to lower overall sugar accumulation and higher acidities, which many welcomed.

# TASTING NOTES

Our first ever Malbec for the Board Track Racer lineup! This 2019 is a vibrant purple and offers blueberry compote, and black pepper aromatics. The palate is rich with plush tannins, and fruit-forward characteristics combine with bramble and backing spice that leads into a lasting finish.

