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By Oneself; Separate

2021 SOLUS
GOLDEN MILE BENCH



SITE

South Rock Vineyard is the southernmost site on Oliver's famed Golden Mile Bench, British Columbia's first official Sub-GI. This vineyard is home to some of the oldest vines in the Okanagan, as well as our estate winery.

NOTES

A representation of the South Rock Vineyard plantings. Near equal parts Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, and Zinfandel. True to its name, translating as "the only one", a small portion of Gewürztraminer is utilized as both an homage to the oldest block of vines on the site and as a fermentation starter. As each block is harvested, it is added to the cuvée as part of a rolling co-fermentation. The ethos of this process is intended to put forth a unified expression of a single vineyard site.

VARIETIES: 36% Merlot, 34% Zinfandel, 29% Cabernet Sauvignon, 1% Gewürztraminer
VINEYARD: South Rock Vineyard
PLANTINGS: Merlot 1994 | Zinfandel 2002 Cabernet Sauvignon 2016 | Gewürztraminer 1973
DIRT: Fluvial fan of gravelly clay and eroded mountain rock.
APPELLATION: Golden Mile Bench BC VQA
CELLAR: Aged for 18 months in French and American oak, 50% of which was new.
HARVESTED: Multiple picks, October 2021

Alc. 14.2% | RS 2.59g/L | TA 6g/L | pH 3.77

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