



SPERLING VINEYARDS

LOVE AND LABOUR SINCE 1925

2020 RUBY PET NAT



Ease

Vision Series

Small lots, winemaker's playground, limited edition. Labels designed by Ann's daughter, Lauren.

Growing Conditions

Our estate vineyard has been continuously owned and farmed by the Casorso / Sperling family since the 1880s, and we planted the slopes with vines starting in 1920s. For the 2020 growing season, we modified the pruning in our Old Vines Marechal Foch by moving all the fruiting canes to the top wire, therefore re-focusing the vine's energy.

Winemaking

We fermented Marechal Foch whole clusters and berries for 5 days, then pressed, and blended in a bit of Pinot Noir. Fermentation finishes to complete dryness in bottle, trapping 1.5 atm. of bubbles. Naturally occurring sediment remains in the bottle.

Food Pairing

Enjoy with grilled Bulgogi with brown rice, mushrooms and scallions. Pairs well with bold flavours and hearty red meat dishes.

Harvest Date: September 21, 2020

Technical Notes

Region: East Kelowna Slopes
Okanagan Valley, British Columbia, Canada

Winemakers: Ann Sperling

Varieties: 85% Maréchal Foch, 15% Pinot Noir

Aging Potential: 3 years **Drink:** Now - 2024

Organic **Regenerative** **Estate** **Small Lot**

Vegan **Gluten Free** **Ready to Drink** **Natural**

Flagship **Pét-Nat**

Colour: Medium Purple

Flavours: Red Cherry, Chocolate

Alcohol: Medium | 12%

Sweetness: ■■■□□□ Dry | 5.59g/L

Acidity: ■■■■□□ Medium-High | 7.37g/L | 3.38pH

Body: ■■■■□□ Medium-Full

Tannins: ■□□□□ Low

Closure: Screw Cap **Bottle Size:** 750mL

CSPC: 854944000394 **SKU:** 386808

Tasting Story

It's a tradition that brings us together, the long table Sunday dinner. Old wood and leather chairs from throughout the farmhouse are collected together under the almond trees in the yard. You brush the week's red dust off the table while I set out mason jars of roses from the garden. Heaping platters of roasted beets and bowls of fresh blackberries, complement whatever the family brings to add to the grill. The table is set and we hear the chatter of voices coming through the back gate.

Production Volume: 189 cases