



ESPRESSIVO 2019

Espressivo is a Tuscan-inspired red blend much like its sibling Fortissimo, except Espressivo is Cabernet (Sauvignon and Franc) dominant while Fortissimo is Merlot dominant.

Espressivo is our way of paying respect to the pioneers of Tuscany who challenged the traditions of winemaking in the 50s and 60s to gain recognition for their wines.

2019 Espressivo while distinctly Okanagan, can like the 2018 sibling, be a ringer in an all Super Tuscan tasting. The fruit profile here is both red and dark bramble and currant fruit, married with savoury, herbal, and spicy notes. Compared to its sibling Fortissimo, the tannins here are edgier and the wine is more structured yet also more expressive and lifted on the nose. We look forward to following the evolution of this wine in the bottle for many years to come.

RECOMMENDED FOOD PAIRING

Di Carne: Swiss chard gnudi with lamb ragu, braised rabbit pappardelle pasta, or confit duck leg with Tuscan beans.

Vegetariano/Vegana: Lentil pasta with braised tofu and mushrooms or cashew cheese lasagna with southern Italian peperonata.

GRAPE VARIETY:	32% Cabernet Franc, 31% Cabernet Sauvignon, 27% Merlot, 10% Sangiovese
GROWN:	100% Osoyoos Lake District
VINEYARD:	51% Selona, 19% Lumeno, 15% Le Point de Vue, 15% U2
SOIL ORIGIN:	Glacio fluvial
SOIL TYPE:	Various. Mostly poor soils mixed with gravel.
AGE OF VINES:	Varied. Mostly in their teens and 20s
YIELD:	3 tons/acre
PRODUCTION:	471 cases
ALCOHOL:	14.30%
CLARIFICATION:	Unfined, very lightly coarse filtered
AGING:	18 months in French oak barrels and puncheons. 10% new oak

