

BLACK ANKLE

vineyards



2016 Black Ankle Estate

Geology Decomposing slate laced with veins of quartzite

Blend 46% Cabernet Sauvignon, 31% Merlot, 15% Cabernet Franc, 8% Petit Verdot

Winemakers Sarah O'Herron & Ed Boyce

Slope Orientation Predominantly West & South

Vines per Acre 1895

Elévage: 18 months French Oak Barrels 92% new

Bottled Spring 2018

Cases 160

ABV 14.2%

Tasting Notes The Black Ankle Estate (Estate) is our flagship, limited-production, Bordeaux-style blend that is only made from excellent vintage years. The 2016 Estate is our second release and it is a full-bodied, dry wine that has juicy acidity and firm tannins. There's lingering aromas and flavors of red and dark fruits, sweet wood, and vanilla that are laced with notes of tobacco, chocolate, and baking spice before the wine finishes with a lingering warm, peppery finish.

