

# BLACK ANKLE

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## Slate 4

**Geology** Decomposing slate laced with veins of quartzite

**Blend** 32% Cabernet Sauvignon, 23% Cabernet Franc, 21% Petit Verdot, 18% Merlot, 6% Malbec

**Winemakers** Sarah O'Herron & Ed Boyce

**Slope Orientation** South & West

**Vines per Acre** 1895

**Bottled** Spring 2018

**Cases** 960

**Élevage** 20% 30 months, 80% 18 months - in 35% new French Oak barrels

**ABV** 14.2%

**Tasting Notes** Slate 4 is very complex -- elegant and refined, showing off its diverse aromas and flavors with every sip! Deep, dark fruits, smooth spices, and earthy notes are swirled around a vein of violets.

