

BLACK ANKLE

vineyards



Slate 5

Geology Decomposing slate laced with veins of quartzite

Blend 39% Cabernet Franc, 35% Merlot, 21% Petit Verdot, 3% Cabernet Sauvignon, 2% Malbec

Winemakers Sarah O'Herron & Ed Boyce

Slope Orientation South & West

Vines per Acre 1895

Bottled Spring 2018

Cases 735

Élevage 15% 30 months, 80% 18 months - in French Oak barrels

ABV 14.2%

Tasting Notes Slate 5 is complex from the first whiff of the glass: aromas of floral, sweet wood, red and jammy dark fruits and chocolate. The palate carries through with cherry, currant, plum, raspberry, as well as boysenberry, blueberry, and blackberry that integrate seamlessly with the vanilla, pepper spice and crushed rock/gravel notes to the finish.

