



C.C. JENTSCH
CELLARS

Vintage: 2018
Wine Name: Small Lot Series
Cabernet Sauvignon
Varietal: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Release Date: TBA

**Proprietors and
Winegrowers:** Chris and Betty Jentsch

Wine Maker: Paula Cooper

Cases Produced: 49
Bottle Size: 750ml
Bottling Date: April 24, 2020
SKU: 14338
UPC#: 626990345398

Appellation: Okanagan Valley
Vineyard: 87.4% Golden Mile Bench
12.6% Testalinden Creek

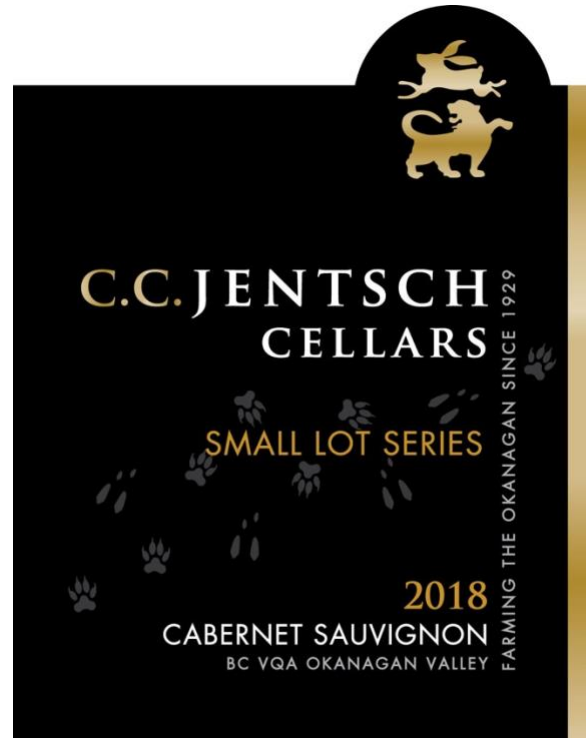
Harvesting: By hand at average of 24.8 Brix
Harvest Date: October 30, 2018

Vegan Friendly: Yes

Cold Soak: Average of 5 days
Fermentation: 21 days fermentation
Maceration: Average of 6 days post
fermentation
Malolactic: Yes, in barrel
Maturation: For 18 months in medium toast
French Oak

Alcohol: 14.3 %
pH: 3.52
T.A.: 6.4 g/L
Residual Sugar: 0.6 g/L

Storing/cellaring: 13° C / 55° F
Aging Potential: Drink now - 2023
Suggested Serving Temp: 15° - 20°C / 60° - 68°F



Tasting Notes:

This expression of Cabernet Sauvignon with soft tannins is velvety smooth. Blackberry, black currant, tobacco leaf and earthy notes prevail.

Food Pairing:

Aged in medium toast French oak barrels for 15 months, this Cabernet Sauvignon pairs well with full flavoured dishes. Moroccan lamb stew or beef stew, marinated mushrooms, richly seasoned veggie casseroles or cabernet braised venison cheeks all work. A classic roast beef and Yorkshire pudding dinner is a good match as is a portobello mushroom burger with roasted red pepper and a tomato, peeled celery and carrot salsa on a whole grain grilled bun.

Vintage Report:

Early 2018 started winter without any harsh extremes that can sometimes affect the vines. It was a nice warm spring with a rapid melt resulting in some flooding in the area but a very good start for early growth and a good development season. By June 15 the crop was 10 days ahead of average. July and August saw a return of the wildfires and combined with very hot conditions saw the plants slow right down and it took till late October to bring what was a very nice balanced harvest to the winery. The vines then eased into dormancy at years end to begin a very mild beginning of winter.