



COURSEY GRAVES

VOLCANIC SOIL | MARITIME CLIMATE | GENERATIVE FARMING | ICONIC WINES

BENNETT MOUNTAIN ESTATE

It is all that one could hope for in a wine; powerful yet ethereal, its dark fruit core leavened by perfectly integrated tannins, a seam of acidity, appropriately balanced fruit and herbs, and a finely nuanced and tapered finished. A masterpiece of energy and persistence. Allow its truth to emerge over the next 2 decades.

VINTAGE

2019

BLEND

58% Cabernet Sauvignon | 42% Merlot

VINEYARD

The mountainside Graves Vineyard is a one-of-a-kind terroir marked by high elevation, maritime climate, and the exceptionally rare Hambright series soil. It is a place where the distinction between rock and soil is blurred. Across the landscape are boulder outcrops hinting at the igneous bedrock just a few feet below the surface. And cool, drying onshore breezes start at the Pacific Ocean and end at the mountain.

FERMENTATION

Whole berry fermentation in a mix of oak foudres, stainless steel and 225L oak barrels

ELEVAGE

*Aged 19 months in new and neutral French Oak
Additional 3 months of sur lies aging in stainless steel*