



# COURSEY GRAVES

VOLCANIC SOIL | MARITIME CLIMATE | GENERATIVE FARMING | ICONIC WINES

## BENNETT MOUNTAIN ESTATE

*A wine that captures the essence of our mountainous estate. Intense, bold aromatics command the room. On the palate, cherry, strawberry, and vanilla shine through with a subtle complexity and saline touch. Notes of fresh cut herbs initiate a transition to fine, but youthful tannins. The wine's finish is marked by a mineral and acidic lift highlighting the bold fruit character of the terroir. Enjoyable today and will continue to evolve over the next 2 decades.*

## VINTAGE

2021

## BLEND

62% Cabernet Sauvignon | 32% Merlot | 6% Malbec

## VINEYARD

*The mountainside Graves Vineyard is a one-of-a-kind terroir marked by high elevation, maritime climate, and a rare combination of basalt, rhyolite, and andesite based soils. 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 22 months in new and neutral French Oak  
Additional 1 month aging in stainless steel prior to bottling*

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