



COURSEY GRAVES

VOLCANIC SOIL | MARITIME CLIMATE | GENERATIVE FARMING | ICONIC WINES

BENNETT MOUNTAIN ESTATE

The firm underlying acidity allows the duo to soar with a pleasing ethereal lift. The statement is floral and generous, powerful yet supple; plums and cherries infuse the ensemble, and with time in the glass come tobacco, more spice, and a sense of harmony. The softly poised tannins are refined and engaging, the finish long and eloquent. Deserving of another decade or more in the cellar.

VINTAGE

2018

BLEND

50% Cabernet Sauvignon | 50% 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 fermented for 28 days in stainless steel vats at 85+ degree temperatures

ELEVAGE

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