

# **CREATION MERLOT 2020**

A Touch of Mocha

Rewarding dark chocolate and mocha combine with generous ripe berry flavours.

#### Terroir

Wine of Origin: Walker Bay

Soil: Decomposed Bokkeveld shale

on clay-loam

Elevation: 280 m

# Vintage

Harvest Date: End March 2020 Rainfall: 913 mm

Ripening: Long ripening period

Avg Temp: 22° C

### **Analysis**

Alcohol: 14 vol%
Total Acid: 5.3 g/l
pH: 3.5
Residual Sugar: 2.8 g/l



#### Vinification

100% Merlot. Hand-harvested. Fermented in stainless steel tanks. Maturation took place in 30% new wood and the rest in second and third-fill barrels for 18 months.

#### Viticulture

Trellising System: 7-wire Perold Vine Age: 17 years Clones: 346, 348 Rootstock: R110







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