



## 2018 PRELUDE | \$35

Juicy | Smooth | Velvety

Showcasing a future full of promise and possibility.

*Aging:* 24 months – 60% New Oak

*Wine Composition:* 43% Cabernet Sauvignon, 42% Cab Franc, 15% Merlot

*Case Production:* 48

*Alcohol:* 12%

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### Origin Story

A one-and-done, single-bottling blend of our third-leaf Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot. As the name implies, this wine gives us a hint at our future, laying the foundation for what's to come.

### Winemaker Note

The wettest year to date in the Linden area, which made for a very challenging vintage. Due to the abundance of rain, there was also an abundance of vegetation leading to the need for extra leaf-pulling, hedging, and dropping of fruit to keep the canopy clean and free of disease pressure. The 2018 vintage produced grapes with ripe skins and seeds giving structure and balance to the wines, but a lack of sugar content resulted in an overall lighter color and lower alcohol.

### Nose

Full of ripe red fruit.

### Palate

A fruit-forward wine, light in body with well-integrated acidity and subtle tannins. Presenting more like a Pinot Noir or Gamay, with notes of red currant, strawberry, and boysenberry, blossoms of fresh raspberry, bright acidity, and delicate minerality.

### Enjoy With, When, and How

This is your Tuesday night in, Friday night pizza kind of wine. It's a wine to be passed around the table and shared with close family and friends. Simply enjoy it, as we do, with no rules or expectations.

