

# EQUIPOISE 2022

**TIGHTROPE**  
WINERY

e·qui·poise ('ekwə,poiz) means balance or a state of equilibrium. At Tightrope we strive for balance in everything we do, especially in our wine. This blend of Merlot (20%), Syrah (40%) and Cab Franc (40%) reflects the unique terroir of the Naramata Bench.

## IN THE GLASS

Black cherries, plums, blackberries; sage, tobacco, leather velvety tannins, long finish

## VINEYARD NOTES

Sustainably grown grapes were sourced & handpicked exclusively from Fleet Road & Thomas vineyards Tightrope Estates on the Naramata bench

## WINEMAKER NOTES

Each varietal is vinified separately before blending. The grapes are cold soaked for up to 5 days before small lot fermentation begins. The temperature is carefully controlled to get good colour and tannin extraction without striping the delicate fruit flavours. In total the wine spends about 21 days on skins. Our hands-on approach creates wines that are well rounded, approachable, yet suitable for aging. The varietals were then aged separately for 10 to 12 months in French Oak - 50% new, prior to blending.



### WINE SPECS

VINTAGE	2022
VARIETAL	Merlot (20%), Syrah (40%), Cab Franc (40%)
APPELLATION	Naramata Bench
HARVEST DATE	October 8th 2022 Merlot 20%, October 15 <sup>th</sup> 2022 Syrah 40%, November 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2022 Cabernet Franc 40%
FERMENTATION	Small separate lots, 21 days
AGEING	12 months French Oak (50% new)
BOTTLING DATE	Feb 28, 2024
CASES	133
PRODUCED BRIX	-
RESIDUAL SUGAR	2.37 g/L
ACID pH	6.6 g/L
ALCOHOL	3.61
TA	12.7%
CELLARING	7.435g/L
	<b>Drink now through 2032</b>

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