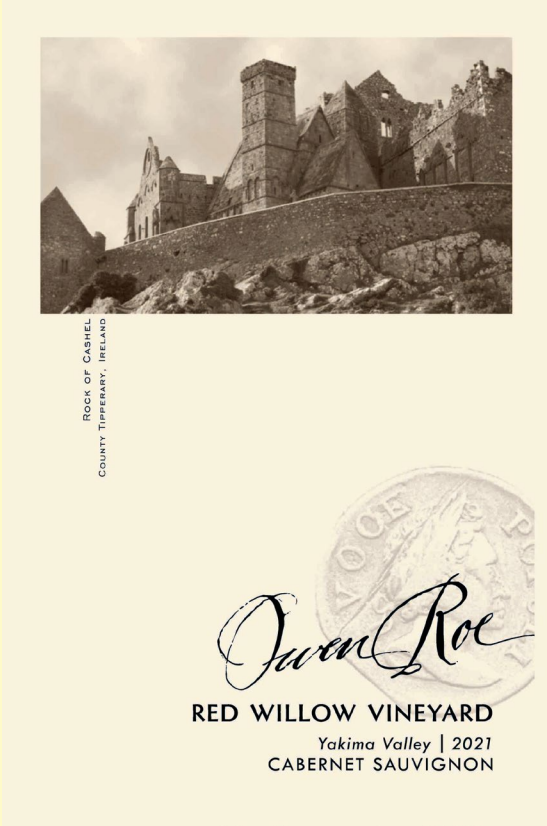
Owen Roe Estate

2021 Cabernet Sauvignon Red Willow Vineyard



Site of some of the oldest vines in the state! 2021 was the warmest vintage on record – with the single hottest day in late June – 115F

An experienced farming family along with the old vines with an extensive root system handled the heat beautifully – the vines ripened earlier than normal in late September with ideal balance and richness. This Cabernet Sauvignon shows herbal notes and bright acidity ripe but still shows nice aromatics and polish.

A Cabernet Sauvignon with more finesse – dark ruby hues with nice perfume and delicious blackberry flavors along with pepper notes and dark chocolate notes on the finish.

Technical Information

This very rare wine is part of a 7 barrel blend was cellared in 1/3 % new French Oak barrels for 17 months. Whole berry fermentation and a gentle basket pressing preserves the fruit and improved the mouthfeel of this unctuous wine. Red Willow Vineyard wines age extremely well and this gem is no exception – will improve over the next decade!

Harvest Date: September 28

Alcohol 14.5% pH 3.83 TA 4.7 g/L

64 cases produced Bottled May 2023