



## STEWART FAMILY RESERVE 2018 PINOT NOIR

### STORY.....

The Stewart Family Reserve Pinot Noir is our flagship red wine at Quails' Gate. The fruit is sourced from our finest blocks on the Boucherie slopes just across from the winery. This wine is made in limited quantities and shows great elegance and finesse and an ability to age particularly well.

### WINEMAKING.....

A blend of our premium Pinot Noir blocks and clones grown at our West Kelowna estate, some of the vines date back to the 1970's giving exceptional fruit complexity. Fermentation takes place in stainless steel tanks using a combination of indigenous and French cultivated yeast strains.

### TASTING NOTES.....

On the nose, bright aromas of ripe cherry, plum, sage, and strawberry leaf leading to rich scents of cola, sweet clove, tobacco leaf, tea tree, cedar, anise, and leather. A soft, round entry on the palate with flavours of currant, cherry, cocoa nib with a supple tannin and medium mouthfeel.

### PERFECT PAIRINGS.....

We suggest pairing alongside roast chicken or turkey, rack of lamb served pink. Roast pork with herbs and fennel. Dishes with morels and other wild mushrooms. Mushroom risotto. Brie and similar styled creamy cheeses.

### TECHNICAL NOTES

Alc. by volume: 14.5%

Total acidity: 5.8 g/l

Residual sugar: 0.5 g/l

pH: 3.70

SKU code: 639658

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Date bottled: March 2020

**CELLARING NOTES:** Ready to enjoy now.

