



QUAILS' GATE

2020 CHENIN BLANC



STORY.....

Originating in France's Loire Valley, the Chenin Blanc grape has flourished on the Quails' Gate Estate for over 20 years. Quails' Gate is one of the few vineyards in the Okanagan growing the versatile Chenin Blanc. This grape can be made in a variety of styles, from dry to sweet and even sparkling: the dry Chenin we produce has been served to a number of VIPs including US President Obama (2007 vintage) and William and Catherine, the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge (2010 vintage).

WINEMAKING.....

The 2020 vintage of Chenin Blanc is comprised of 85% Chenin Blanc, incorporating 9% Viognier and 6% Sauvignon Blanc. The grapes were whole cluster pressed and fermented in mainly stainless steel with a small portion fermented and aged in neutral large-format oak.

TASTING NOTES.....

This dry, medium bodied wine opens with aromas of lemon, asian pear, honeydew, apple blossom and wet stone minerality. Beautiful, bright acidity develops into a lovely mid-palate texture with notes of citrus, pear and cantaloupe.

PERFECT PAIRINGS.....

Best enjoyed chilled (6-8°C) and paired with fresh seafood such as oysters with an onion mignonette, butter basted spot prawns, or a plate of traditional sushi and sashimi.

TECHNICAL NOTES

Alc. by volume: 13% Total
acidity: 6.8 g/l
Residual sugar: 0.59 g/l
pH: 3.24
SKU code: 391854
UPC code: 778856119039
Date bottled: February 2021
Case volume: 2484

CELLARING NOTES: Drink now through 2030.