

OLD VINES FOCH RESERVE | 2022

Planted more than 50 years ago by Richard Stewart Jr., our mature Maréchal Foch vines allowed us to create one of the first robust reds in the Okanagan in 1990. Ever since, this complex wine with a profound intensity has gathered a loyal following due to its unique varietal history.

2022 VINTAGE

The 2022 growing season was marked by a series of weather extremes. A record-breaking cold winter and cool spring gave way to a remarkable summer, with warm temperatures extending into early October, boosting ripeness and leading to a harvest that extended well into November—a rarity for the Okanagan Valley. This extended season has resulted in wines with balanced alcohol and crisp acidity, particularly in the early-ripening varietals.

WINEMAKING

Hand-harvested from our Estate Vineyard in West Kelowna, these old vines date back more than five decades and continue to deliver a bold, polished wine. Grapes were sorted and gently destemmed prior to being fermented for two weeks on skins. Aged for 18 months in a mixture of 40% new American oak and 60% neutral American oak.

| ALCOHOL | ACIDITY | рН | RESIDUAL SUGAR |
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| 14% | 6.44 g/L | 3.7 | 1.0 g/L |

TASTING NOTES

A robust red wine brimming with aromas of berries, cocoa and hints of cedar box. This vintage glides across the palate in rich, supple waves of red licorice, coffee and dark cherry, framed by jammy flavours, mediumbodied texture and soft tannins.

PERFECT PAIRINGS

Whether pouring at your next backyard barbeque, holiday dinner or family fireside, the Old Vines Foch Reserve is a wine that belongs at every occasion. Pairs beautifully with rosemary-roasted lamb, Indian inspired curries and aged cheeses.