

# QUAILS' GATE

*Okanagan Valley*

**Our Distinction Collection offers enthusiasts handcrafted, experimental wines that fine-tune combinations of varieties, clones, rootstocks and winemaking techniques. Like the pattern of a quail's egg of which no two are alike, each batch of wine is unique and bottled in small lots.**

## 2020 CLONE 49 RIESLING, OKANAGAN VALLEY

Our Clone 49 Riesling reflects an emerging South Kelowna micro-climate that elegantly showcases this Alsatian clone. The cool, quartz-laced vineyard site features ancient alluvial melt, sandy loam and a gentle western aspect. This Riesling is especially floral when compared to German clones that are mostly developed from Geisenheim. With crop management for the high-end Riesling, we can produce wines with rounder concentration with racy acidity, and beautiful flinty, floral and fruity aromatics.

### WINEMAKING .....

This single vineyard estate fruit is picked from the slopes of South Kelowna, whole cluster pressed and fermented and aged in a mixture of puncheons and French Oak barriques with moderate stirring of the lees to build structural weight.

### TASTING NOTES .....

Aromas of citrus, lime zest, pear blossom and passion fruit open up on the nose ending with savoury notes of sea salt and oyster shell. The palate starts with a bright and soft entry with a refreshing and balanced medium acidity finishing long with mineral and citrus notes.



### TASTING NOTES

Alc. by volume: 11.5%  
Total acidity: 8.7 g/l  
Residual sugar: 11.02 g/l  
pH: 2.85  
SKU code: 187223  
UPC code: 778856419023  
Date bottled: April 2021

### PERFECT PAIRINGS .....

This bright and classy wine is highly versatile with spicy Asian or Cajun inspired foods, or with dishes spiced with ingredients such as ginger, lemon grass or coriander. Enjoy with lean fish selections, Alsatian sausage with caramelized onions and Dijon cream, or create a shareable pissaladière with onions, black olives and anchovies. Perfect for backyard picnics with smoked meat and goat cheese, or with this summer's scallop dishes.

**CELLARING NOTES:** Enjoy now and through 2030.