

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.

2019 DIJON CLONE PINOT NOIR, OKANAGAN VALLEY

Our Dijon Clone Pinot Noir is an exclusive selection of our 828 and 777 plantings, dedicated to dedicated to winery founder Benjamin Stewart who pioneered the introduction of numerous Burgundian clones in Canada. Hand harvested from fifteen-year-old vines planted in sandy loam, the product of these clones produce denser flavourful wines that have the tannic balance to age longer than any of our other Pinot Noir.

WINEMAKING

Fruit was hand harvested from our finest blocks using Clone 828 and 777, which produce small berries leading to increased concentration and a denser wine with floral and savoury characteristics. The fruit was fermented on skins for 16 days undergoing twice daily punchdowns during peak ferment. The wine was then aged in neutral French oak for 17 months.

TASTING NOTES

The nose opens up with fragrant berry with morello cherry, red currant and blueberry followed by subtle notes of eucalyptus, sandalwood and nutmeg. A round entry, rich in texture with a medium acidity ending with a structured finish of strawberry and cherry flavours..



TASTING NOTES

Alc. by volume: 13%
Total acidity: 5.6 g/l
Residual sugar: 0.212 g/l
pH: 3.55
SKU code: 113464
UPC code: 7788564219425
Date bottled: April 2021

PERFECT PAIRINGS

this flavourful Dijon clone will pair with wild mushroom risotto, wild salmon, charcuterie, Asian spiced duck, lean game meats like Venison, crispy skin pan fried trout, or a tagine leg of lamb with your favorite Moroccan spices.

CELLARING NOTES: Enjoy now and through 2030.