

QUAILS' GATE

Okanagan Valley



2021 CHENIN BLANC

STORY

Originating in France's Loire Valley, the Chenin Blanc grape has flourished on the Quails' Gate Estate for more than 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 several VIPs including U.S. President Obama (2007 vintage) and William and Catherine, the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge (2010 vintage).

WINEMAKING

The 2021 vintage of Chenin Blanc is comprised of 93% Chenin Blanc and 7% Viognier. The Chenin Blanc grapes were cold settled and fermented in 90% stainless steel and 10% neutral French oak while the Viognier grapes were 100% barrel fermented in neutral French oak.

TASTING NOTES

This dry, medium-bodied wine opens with aromas of guava, white peach, passionfruit and Asian pear. Beautiful, bright acidity develops into a lovely mid-palate texture with notes of lemon and peach.

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: 7.9 g/l
Residual sugar: 2.7 g/l
pH: 3.22
SKU: 391854
UPC: 778856121032
Date bottled: January 2022

CELLARING NOTES: Drink now through 2030.