

QUAILS' GATE
Okanagan Valley



DISTINCTION COLLECTION

2021 CLONE 49 RIESLING, 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.

Our Clone 49 Riesling reflects an emerging South Kelowna microclimate 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, racy acidity and beautiful flinty, floral and fruity aromatics.

WINEMAKING

Picked from the soils of South Kelowna, this single vineyard 100% Riesling was whole-cluster pressed, free-run separated and then fermented in 60% stainless steel and 40% neutral oak. After fermentation, the barrel-aged portion underwent moderate stirring on lees for five months in order to build structural weight.

TASTING NOTES

The 2021 vintage is a structured choice while presenting refreshing aromas of lime, peach, lemongrass and a hint of slate. This medium-bodied wine displays a bright and balanced entry followed by a long and citrus-forward finish.

PERFECT PAIRINGS

This wine is the perfect pairing for any backyard picnic with sharable dishes such as a flatbread with onions, black olives and anchovies or this summer's scallop dishes.

TECHNICAL NOTES

Alc. by volume: 13%

Total acidity: 9 g/l

Residual sugar: 8.9 g/l

pH: 2.86

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Date bottled: April 2022

CELLARING NOTES: Enjoy now through 2030.