

## Richard's Block

### PINOT NOIR | 2020

Our father Richard Stewart was instrumental in bringing Pinot Noir to the Okanagan Valley in 1975; today it is the most widely planted red varietal at Quails' Gate. Richard's Block is named for our father and represents a special offering within our portfolio of award-winning Pinot Noirs.

#### ESTABLISHED

2003

#### ACREAGE

3.36 acres

#### SOIL

Silty clay, sandy loam

#### ELEVATION

415m-420m

#### CLONES

777, 115

#### ROOTSTOCK

3309 and SO4

### 2020 VINTAGE

The warm, sunshine-soaked August and September was the ideal climate to advance ripening with great flavours developing on the vine. The remainder of September was full of luminous, dry days which ensured full physiological ripeness, allowing us begin harvesting our premium Chardonnay and Pinot Noir Blocks on September 10th, 2020.

#### FARMING

Certified sustainable

#### YIELD

2 tonnes per acre

#### GROWING DEGREES

1500

### WINEMAKING

This 100% Pinot Noir is sourced from some of the most established blocks at our Estate featuring clones 777 and 115, where some of the vines are more than 30 years old. After being hand harvested, the grapes spent 16 days on skins. Aged for 16 months in a mixture of carefully selected new and neutral French oak.

#### ALCOHOL

13.5%

#### ACIDITY

5.2 g/L

#### pH

3.68

#### RESIDUAL SUGAR

0.3 g/L

### TASTING NOTES

A complex and beautifully structured wine, expect inviting aromas of black cherry, white pepper and fresh herbs. On the palate, this wine embraces rich, dark-fruit flavours with a structured and peppery finish.

### PERFECT PAIRINGS

This wine pairs perfectly with a duck, venison or grilled BC salmon served alongside earthy vegetables such as beets or wild mushrooms.



346 CASES

Enjoy now through 2030.

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