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Orchard Block

2023 Gewürztraminer, Okanagan Valley BC VQA

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 Orchard Block Gewürztraminer is made in the traditional Alsace style and showcases grapes from our 1989 vineyard planting originally home to our family's peach and cherry orchards. ORCHARD BLOCK

VINEYARD | Quails' Gate Estate Vineyard; Mannhardt Vineyard WEST KELOWNA

BLOCKS | F5B8/9; F8B8 2.5 ACRES

PLANTED | 1994; 2006 29; 17 YEARS OLD

Hand-harvested in September from our Estate and nearby Mannhardt vineyard in West Kelowna, these grapes were whole-cluster pressed and the free-run juice was cold-settled overnight. Fermentation occurred slowly at cool temperatures in stainless steel tanks, preserving the wine's complex and vibrant aromatics.

ALCOHOL: 13.5% RESIDUAL SUGAR: 5.5 g/L

WINEMAKING

TASTING

PAIRING

pH: 3.27 ACIDITY: 6.9 g/L

Electricity is the hallmark of this vintage. Featured at the forefront are explosive aromatics of lychee and rose petal that carry effortlessly onto the palate. The vibrant nature of this wine guarantees an outstanding finish and a promise of another pour.

The fresh and off-dry nature of this wine makes it a perfect pairing for sashimi or a simple summer salad with strawberries and candied pecans.

