

## 2022 QUEUE

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 Estate Vineyard in West Kelowna is a southern exposure site featuring volcanic soils chock-full of mineral deposits. It is one of the few sites in the Kelowna area that ripens blocks of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Syrah. Queue not only captures the essence of these blocks, but it is also derived from the Latin word *cōda* which in music, is an arrangement that punctuates the end of a symphony. Queue - the winemaker's composition.

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*Made in limited quantities.*

VINEYARD | Quails' Gate Estate Vineyard  
WEST KELOWNA; OSOYOOS

PLANTED | 1997-2003; 2010

- 47% Merlot
- 18% Syrah
- 14% Cabernet Sauvignon
- 12% Malbec
- 7% Cabernet Franc
- 2% Petit Verdot

WINEMAKING

This beautiful blend was hand-picked from the finest parcels on our estate. The grapes were then gently destemmed, fermented separately and spent between 10-16 days on the skins to develop deep, rich colour. Aged for 18 months in 100% new French oak before being meticulously blended.

ALCOHOL: 14%  
RESIDUAL SUGAR: 0.7 g/L

pH: 3.68  
ACIDITY: 6.46 g/L

TASTING

This smooth, rich blend stands up to the most flavourful forces. Our 2022 Queue carries forward an open and expansive bouquet full of black cherry, plum and cocoa. On the palate, rich waves of dark fruit and inescapably supple tannins interlace throughout. The long finish builds gradually with equal measures of strength and elegance.

PAIRING

This bold blend pairs perfectly with flavourful and juicy barbecued meats. Try brisket, spiced European sausages or charred bell peppers topped with blue cheese. Perfect for sharing with friends and family.



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