

DIJON CLONE

2022 PINOT NOIR, OKANAGAN VALLEY BC

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 Dijon Clone Pinot Noir is an exclusive selection of our Clone 828, 777 and 115 plantings, dedicated to winery founder Benjamin Stewart, who played a pioneering role in introducing diverse Burgundian clones to Canada.

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

PLANTED | 2003; 2000
21;24 YEARS OLD

SOIL | Silt Loam, Silty Clay Loam, Sandy Loam

- Clone 878
- Clone 777
- Clone 115

WINEMAKING

This vintage was made entirely from clones 828, 777 and 115 grown in West Kelowna. The fruit was hand-picked, destemmed and left to sit on skins for 14 to 16 days before pressing. Once the fermentation was complete, the wine was aged in French oak for 15 months before blending and bottling. Aged in 100% French oak.

ALCOHOL: 13.5%
RESIDUAL SUGAR: 0.7 g/L

pH: 3.73
ACIDITY: 5.16 g/L

TASTING

Balanced and sophisticated, this vintage is crafted for the true Pinot Noir lover. Dark red cherry lifts from the glass, accompanied by sandalwood and other earthy aromatics – a characteristic of clone 115. The long finish builds up gradually with graceful persistence, supple tannins and bright acidity throughout.

PAIRING

This wine would be best enjoyed alongside game meats such as duck or lamb, King Cole blue cheese, roasted peaches or chocolate-covered cherries.

Made in limited quantities.

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