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OLD VINES FOCH RESERVE | 2021

Planted more than 50 years ago by Richard Stewart Jr., our mature Maréchal Foch vines allowed us to create one of the first robust reds in the Okanagan in 1990. Ever since, this complex wine with a profound intensity has gathered a loyal following due to its unique varietal history.

2021 VINTAGE

Our 2021 growing season was brimming with both challenge and reward. An already hot and dry summer was punctuated by an unprecedented heat dome that settled into the Valley from the end June through early July. While this climatic occurrence led to a slight dip in expected yields for certain grape varieties, it unveiled a dual-sided tale of triumph. Remarkably diminished disease pressure, high-quality fruit, and a concentration of flavour, resulting in wines of unique character and distinction.

WINEMAKING

Hand-harvested from our Estate Vineyard in West Kelowna, these old vines date back more than five decades and continue to deliver a bold, polished wine. Grapes were sorted and gently destemmed prior to being fermented for two weeks on skins. Aged for 18 months in a mixture of 30% new American oak and 70% neutral American oak.

ALCOHOL	ACIDITY	pH	RESIDUAL SUGAR
14%	6.8 g/L	3.7	2.3 g/L

TASTING NOTES

A robust red wine brimming with aromas of berries, cocoa and hints of cedar box. This vintage glides across the palate in rich, supple waves of red licorice, coffee and dark cherry, framed by jammy flavours, medium-bodied texture and soft tannins.

PERFECT PAIRINGS

Whether pouring at your next backyard barbecue, holiday dinner or family fireside, the Old Vines Foch Reserve is a wine that belongs at every occasion. Pairs beautifully with rosemary-roasted lamb, Indian inspired curries and aged cheeses.