



QUAILS' GATE 2017 THE CONNEMARA

STORY.....

Our grandfather Richard Stewart Sr. left Ireland in 1908 to immigrate to Canada. Settling in Kelowna, he and his brother William created a successful nursery growing trees, fruit and vegetables - and established the agricultural roots of the Stewart Family in the Okanagan.

'Poppa Dick' as he was affectionately known, was always looking toward the future – but when pressed about the Old Country, he asserted that Connemara was the most beautiful part of Ireland.

Quails' Gate's The Connemara is an exclusive Bordeaux blend that weaves together the nostalgia of the Old Country and the triumph of the New.



TASTING NOTES.....

The first hint at the richness of this wine comes from its deep ruby colour. The bouquet includes an intense and complex nose of blackberry, black currant, plum, sweet tobacco, cedar and leather. The palate has a round texture and good weight, with polished tannins and a long, elegant finish. We suggest decanting for an hour or two prior to serving.

PERFECT PAIRINGS

We recommend pairing alongside your best cuts of red meats and aged hard cheeses.

WINEMAKING

The fruit for the Connemara was hand-harvested in October from our estate vineyard at Quails' Gate and Dick Cleave's vineyard on Black Sage Bench. This vintage is a blend of 70% Cabernet Sauvignon, 17% Cabernet Franc and 13% Merlot, which was barrel aged in French oak for 18 months.

TECHNICAL NOTES

Alc. by volume: 14.0%
Total acidity: 6.1 g/l
Residual sugar: 0.146 g/l
pH: 3.61
SKU code: 263160
UPC code: 778856217261
Date bottled: September 9, 2019
Case volume: 128

CELLARING NOTES: Enjoy now and through 2031.