

QUAILS' GATE
Okanagan Valley



DISTINCTION COLLECTION

2021 CLONE 220 CHENIN BLANC, OKANAGAN VALLEY

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.

From its Loire Valley origins in France to the Okanagan Valley, this grape has flourished on our estate vineyard for more than 20 years. This exclusive Chenin release comes in small batches and is delicately fermented and aged in a concrete egg for added complexity and depth.

WINEMAKING

Sourced entirely from the lower Boucherie blocks at Quails' Gate estate, our Chenin Blanc grapes from 2021 were whole-cluster pressed prior to fermenting the free-run juice in 65% concrete eggs and 35% neutral oak barrels for eight months to build texture and concentration.

TASTING NOTES

This energetic and popular wine presents a dry and medium-bodied front while showcasing refreshing aromas of lime peel, guava and hints of white flower. This complex palate reveals itself in a citrus-forward manner further exposing hints of tropical fruits.

PERFECT PAIRINGS

The bright, natural freshness and rounded texture of this wine makes it a versatile food pairing. This wine can best be enjoyed alongside seafood, creamy risotto or Southeast Asian-flavoured pork chops as well as milder cheeses such as Brie or this season's favourite Burrata.

TECHNICAL NOTES

Alc. by volume: 13%

Total acidity: 7.7 g/l

Residual sugar: 1.3 g/l

pH: 3.21

SKU: 65543

UPC: 778856421033

Date bottled: April 2022

CELLARING NOTES: Enjoy now through 2030.