

## DISTINCTION COLLECTION

## 2023 Clone 220

CHENIN BLANC, 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.

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.

## VINEYARD | Quails' Gate Estate Vineyard WEST KELOWNA

BLOCK | F2B6 5.04 ACRES

PLANTED | 1997 26 YEARS OLD

Whole-cluster pressed and cold-fermented in 70% concrete eggs, 25% neutral oak barrels and 5% new French oak for four months, with battonage to build texture and concentration.

ALCOHOL: 13.0% RESIDUAL SUGAR: 2.2 g/L

WINEMAKING

TASTING

PAIRING

pH: 3.32 ACIDITY: 6.24 g/L

Smooth and textural, this wine flows in unexpected ways. An indulgent and aromatic profile with notes of lime, apricot and a wet stone minerality. The palate possesses exceptionally dynamic flavour harmonies, hints of stone fruit, a structured acid throughout and an inviting finish.

The bright, natural freshness and rounded texture of this wine makes it a versatile food pairing. This wine can best be enjoyed alongside fish tacos, scallop ceviche or a peach and Buratta salad.





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