# QUAILS' GATE Okanagan Valley



### 2019 FOUNDERS' SERIES

## **BOSWELL SYRAH**

# STORY

The award-winning Boswell is part of our Founders' Series. Each of these wines are hand-crafted to the highest standards and available in limited quantities.

The Boswell Syrah is a tribute to our mother's family name and honours the values Rosemary (Boswell) Stewart instilled in our family business.

#### WINEMAKING

100% hand-harvested Syrah was picked October 2019 from the estate and destemmed directly into the tank. It was then cold soaked for five days to extract colour and structure; and fermented for two weeks with twice daily pump-overs. The free run was racked into a mixture of new and old 350L and 500L French oak barrels to mature for 18 months.

#### TASTING NOTES

The nose on this wine opens with classic Syrah notes of white pepper, violet and blackberry, developing into rosemary, sage and anise. A velvety texture on the palate with plush, soft tannins and flavours of ripe black fruit.

#### PERFECT PAIRINGS

This decadent and spicy Syrah matches up with grilled or braised game meats such as lamb, venison and wild boar. Try it with slow-roasted barbecue pork or beef rib with spicy marinades, or with your favourite charcuterie meats, sharp cheddars, blue-veined cheeses and olives. Vegetarian option: brined and grilled eggplant.

Decant the wine for an hour or two to enhance your enjoyment.

#### TECHNICAL NOTES: CELLARING NOTES: Enjoy now through 2035.

Alc. by volume: 14.5% Total acidity: 5.7 g/l

pH: 3.76

Residual sugar: 0.34 g/l SKU code: 571513 UPC code: 778856419283 Date bottled: May 2021