

## 2021 QUEUE

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.

Our Estate Vineyard in West Kelowna is a southern exposure site featuring volcanic soils chock-full of mineral deposits. It is one of the few sites in the Kelowna area that ripens blocks of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Syrah. Queue not only captures the essence of these blocks, but it is also derived from the Latin word *cōda* which in music, is an arrangement that punctuates the end of a symphony. Queue - the winemaker's composition.

QUEUE



VINEYARDS | Quails' Gate Estate Vineyard  
WEST KELOWNA; OSOYOOS

SOIL | Silt Loam; Silty Clay Loam; Sandy Loam

ELEVATION | 350m-400m

- 46% Cabernet Sauvignon
- 30% Merlot
- 24% Syrah

WINEMAKING

Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Syrah were hand-picked from the finest parcels on our estate. The grapes were then gently destemmed and transferred to stainless steel tanks for fermentation. Each block was fermented separately and spent between 8-14 days on the skins to develop deep, rich colour. Aged for 18 months in 30% new French oak and 70% neutral French oak before being meticulously blended.

ALCOHOL: 13.5%  
RESIDUAL SUGAR: 1 g/L

pH: 3.74  
ACIDITY: 6.16 g/L

TASTING

This smooth, rich blend stands up to the most flavourful forces. Our 2021 Queue carries forward an open and expansive bouquet full of blueberry, cocoa and violet. On the palate, rich waves of black pepper and inescapably supple tannins interlace throughout. The long finish builds gradually with equal measures of strength and elegance.

PAIRING

This bold blend pairs perfectly with flavourful and juicy barbecued meats. Try brisket, spiced European sausages or charred bell peppers topped with blue cheese. Perfect for sharing with friends and family.

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Made in limited quantities.