



## FOUNDERS' SERIES 2019 RICHARD'S BLOCK PINOT NOIR

### STORY.....

Our father Richard Stewart was instrumental in bringing Pinot Noir to the Okanagan Valley in 1975; today it is the most widely planted red varietal at Quails' Gate. Our Pinot Noirs are broadly acclaimed for their quality and unique sense of place, regularly receiving local, national and international accolades.

Richard's Block is named for our father and represents a special offering within our portfolio of award-winning Pinot Noirs. With only 14 barrels made, it is a beautifully crafted wine with great complexity and the ability to age particularly well.

### WINEMAKING.....

This 100% Pinot Noir is sourced from some of the most established blocks at our Estate featuring clones 777 and 115, where some of the vines are more than 30 years old. After being hand-harvested, the grapes spent 18 days on skins. Each clone was vinified separately in stainless steel and then aged for 17 months in 57% new French oak and 43% neutral French oak.

### TASTING NOTES.....

Subtle characters of red currant, cherry, strawberry hibiscus and rose with elements of earth, black tea and thyme. A soft entry with an elegant, velvet texture. Medium-bodied with silky tannins and a balanced, long finish.

### PERFECT PAIRINGS.....

Pair alongside duck, venison, grilled BC salmon and dishes that include earthy vegetables such as beets or wild mushrooms.

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

Alc. by volume: 13.0%  
Total acidity: 5.6 g/l  
pH: 3.71  
Residual sugar: 0.312 g/  
SKU code: 613539  
UPC code: 778856419207  
Date bottled: June 2021  
*Limited Production*