

2017

# Cabernet Sauvignon

PHANTOM CREEK VINEYARD

100% CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Cabernet Sauvignon thrives in our Phantom Creek Vineyard, a site with maximal sun exposure that benefits from the Southern Okanagan's intense growing season. The palate is rounded with dark berry, spice and hints of toast. This wine offers a nice long finish that is worthy of a moment of contemplation.

## Phantom Creek Vineyard

Established by pioneering viticulturist Richard Cleave, Phantom Creek Vineyard is located on the lower terrace of the Black Sage Bench just above the warm valley floor. Since the early 2000s, fruit from this property has been used for single vineyard bottlings, a tradition we proudly honour and continue today at the winery.

ESTABLISHED

1996

ACRES

7.0

SOIL

Osoyoos Sandy Loam

ELEVATION

315-330m

## The Vintage

2017 growing season got off to a slow start with bud break occurring nearly two weeks later than average. But this was followed by a hot and dry summer that really allowed the grapes to fully ripen. This was also a year of reduced yields however, it resulted in small, concentrated berries that produced wines of pronounced depth and intensity.

VINTAGE

2017

HARVEST DATE

October 17-30

FERMENTATION

100% barrel fermented

MATURATION

20 months in French oak,  
75% new

BOTTLING DATE

August, 2019

RESIDUAL SUGAR

0.5 g/L

ALCOHOL

14.5%

TOTAL ACIDITY

6.1 g/L

pH

4.0

