



2017

## Cuvée

### PHANTOM CREEK VINEYARD

38% CABERNET SAUVIGNON  
35% PETIT VERDOT  
13% MALBEC  
10% CABERNET FRANC  
3% SYRAH  
1% MERLOT

The Phantom Creek Vineyard Cuvée is our best expression of this acclaimed vineyard. This wine is big and bold. It has incredible structure and firm, tight tannins that lend to a wine with substantial aging potential. Dark Ruby in colour with elegant floral aromas, this is a powerful wine.

### 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.

ESTABLISHED  
1996  
ACRES  
7.0

SOIL  
Osoyoos Sandy Loam  
ELEVATION  
315-330m

### Cuvée N°22

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 12-17  
FERMENTATION  
100% barrel fermented  
MATURATION  
20 months in French oak,  
77% new

RESIDUAL SUGAR  
0.4 g/L  
ALCOHOL  
14.5%  
TOTAL ACIDITY  
6.3 g/L  
pH  
4.1

BOTTLING DATE  
August, 2019