

2017

Syrah

PHANTOM CREEK VINEYARD

100% SYRAH

Opulent and elegant, big yet refined, this Syrah brings ripe, bright fruits on the palate. These rows of vines in the Phantom Creek Vineyard are perfectly protected from heavy winds, keeping the site warmer, longer. The increased sunlight and warmth bring ripeness which is evident in the plush and robust mouthfeel.

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

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HARVEST DATE

October 5

FERMENTATION

Partially barrel fermented

MATURATION

18 months in French oak,
67% new

RESIDUAL SUGAR

0.3 g/L

ALCOHOL

14.5%

TOTAL ACIDITY

6.2 g/L

pH

4.0

BOTTLING DATE

August, 2019

