

2016

Cabernet Sauvignon

PHANTOM CREEK VINEYARD

CLONE 15
CLONE 169
CLONE 191

Richard Cleaves had the foresight to plant Phantom Creek Vineyard predominantly to Cabernet Sauvignon back in 1996. We're fortunate to be able to work with three different clones of Cabernet Sauvignon. By blending these individual clones, we capture the best elements of each to create a wine with exceptional complexity.

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

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2016 had a long, gradual growing season with an exceptionally warm spring resulting in the earliest budbreak on record. However, moderate temperatures into the summer allowed us to retain acidity while achieving optimal ripeness.

VINTAGE

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HARVEST DATE

October 2-10

MATURATION

18 months in French oak

BOTTLING DATE

June 25, 2018

PRODUCTION

5 barrels

RESIDUAL SUGAR

0.28 g/L

ALCOHOL

14.5%

TOTAL ACIDITY

5.48 g/L

pH

3.91

