

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.

Awards

95 points - John Schreiner
94 points - John Szabo MS, WineAlign
94 points - Michael Godel, WineAlign

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

SOIL
Osoyoos Sandy Loam

ACRES
7.0

ELEVATION
315-330m

The Vintage

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
2016

RESIDUAL SUGAR
0.28 g/L

HARVEST DATE
October 2-10

ALCOHOL
14.5%

MATURATION
18 months in French oak

TOTAL ACIDITY
5.48 g/L

BOTTLING DATE
June 25, 2018

pH
3.91

PRODUCTION
5 barrels

AGING POTENTIAL
15+ years

