

2016

Syrah

PHANTOM CREEK VINEYARD

100% SYRAH

Phantom Creek Vineyard has played a pivotal role in establishing Syrah as one of the Okanagan's signature grape varieties. With only 1.2 acres planted, we produced a meagre four barrels of Phantom Creek Vineyard Syrah in 2016. This wine captures the variety's floral and savoury signature with the desert sage of the South Okanagan.

Awards

16.5/20 - Jancis Robinson, jancisrobinson.com
93 points - David Lawrason, WineAlign
92 points, Anthony Gismondi, Gismondionwine

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

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

HARVEST DATE

October 11

MATURATION

20 months in French oak

BOTTLING DATE

July 30, 2018

PRODUCTION

4 barrels

RESIDUAL SUGAR

0.59 g/L

ALCOHOL

14.5%

TOTAL ACIDITY

5.14 g/L

pH

3.87

AGING POTENTIAL

12+ years

