

2016

Cuvée

PHANTOM CREEK VINEYARD

38% CABERNET SAUVIGNON
26% PETIT VERDOT
15% MALBEC
8% SYRAH
8% CABERNET FRANC
5% MERLOT

The Phantom Creek Vineyard Cuvée is our best expression of this acclaimed vineyard. In 2016, this Cuvée is a Cabernet Sauvignon dominant blend that captures the power and opulence of our namesake vineyard.

Awards

16.5/20 Jancis Robinson, jancisrobinson.com
96 points - John Schreiner
95 points - David Lawrason, WineAlign
94 points - John Szabo MS, 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

Cuvée N°21

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
0.37 g/L

HARVEST DATE
September 26-October 15

ALCOHOL
14.5%

MATURATION
18 months in French oak

TOTAL ACIDITY
5.33 g/L

BOTTLING DATE
June 25, 2018

pH
3.90

PRODUCTION
13 barrels

AGING POTENTIAL
15+ years

