

2018

Syrah

PHANTOM CREEK VINEYARD

100% SYRAH

A Syrah showcasing classic notes such as dark chocolate, subtle dried herbs, and black cherry fruit with lovely violets note and just a hint of fresh ground coffee. On the palate, a complexity of flavours of milk chocolate, plums, brown spices, and blackberry fruit, mingle together with the texture provided by lengthy silky tannins. A full-bodied Syrah with a long finish and a confectionary note of toasted oak at the end.

Awards

91 points - Mark Squires, Robert Parker-The Wine Advocate

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

8.4

SOIL

Osoyoos Sandy Loam

ELEVATION

316-333m

The Vintage

A cool start to spring resulted in a slightly later than average bud break. However ideal flowering conditions were possible thanks to warmer temperatures and dry conditions in late spring. Summer was warm allowing for continued fruit development. And the classic long, dry and sunny fall conditions in October really helped with increased flavour development and acidity retention. Harvest 2018 was longer than usual due to the unique conditions experienced during the growing season, nevertheless a promising one.

VINTAGE

2018

HARVEST DATE

October 11

FERMENTATION

100% barrel fermented

MATURATION

20 months in French oak,
50% new

BOTTLING DATE

August 10, 2020

RESIDUAL SUGAR

0.1 g/L

ALCOHOL

14.5%

TOTAL ACIDITY

4.4 g/L

pH

3.7

AGING POTENTIAL

12+ years

