

2019

Cabernet Sauvignon

PHANTOM CREEK VINEYARD

100% CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Cabernet Sauvignon thrives in our Phantom Creek Vineyard, a site with maximal sun exposure that benefits from the Southern Okanagan's intense growing season. Our 2019 vintage showcases exquisite varietal character, brimming with cassis, tobacco, dark chocolate, and a hint of green pepper notes to complement the nose. The palate is concentrated and rounded with flavours of black currant, plum, baking spices and toasty notes. A full-bodied expression, along with dusty tannins and an impressive structure, let this wine have a long, pleasant, and complex finish.

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 cooler April in 2019 was quickly followed by warm conditions in May and June resulting in perfectly timed bud break in the vineyards. Summer brought more warmth to the valley but temperatures were average and this allowed the vines to fully develop without risk of shutting down. Harvest started with warm, dry conditions and this continued throughout until completion. The result of all that hard work is well balanced wines with vibrant fruit characters and freshness.

VINTAGE
2019

HARVEST DATE
October 17-30

MATURATION
20 months in French oak,
60% new

BOTTLING DATE
August, 2021

RESIDUAL SUGAR
0.1 g/L

ALCOHOL
14.5%

TOTAL ACIDITY
6.0 g/L

pH
3.7

