



2019

Cuvée

PHANTOM CREEK VINEYARD

36% CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 34% PETIT VERDOT, 15% MALBEC, 7% SYRAH, 6% CABERNET FRANC, 2% MERLOT

The Phantom Creek Vineyard Cuvée is our best expression of this acclaimed vineyard. It is a balanced, complex, and incredibly structured wine. The nose presents strong and intense aromas of red cherry, red bramble with lovely hints of Okanagan Valley desert sage sandalwood. On the palate, boysenberry, cherry, and red currant intertwine with vanilla, cedar, graphite and earthy notes. This Cuvée has well-integrated tannins with a fresh balanced acidity leading to a long-lasting finish. A true expression of our namesake vineyard.

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

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 and temperatures remained average allowing the vines to fully develop without risk of shutting down. Harvest started with warm, dry conditions and this continued throughout until completion. The result was well balanced wines with vibrant fruit characters and freshness.

VINTAGE
2019
HARVEST DATE
October 3-12
MATURATION
50% New Oak, 19 mos.

BOTTLING DATE
August 2021

RESIDUAL SUGAR
0.1 g/L

ALCOHOL
15.0%

TOTAL ACIDITY
5.7 g/L

pH
3.7