

2018

Malbec

PHANTOM CREEK VINEYARD

100% MALBEC

A delicate and pretty bouquet with a floral perfume complemented by intense dark fruit and chocolate notes. On the palate, this wine is dense and full-bodied with spicy, black pepper, cedar, and tobacco flavours prevailing. Tannins are bold and present but providing a long and smooth finish with a hint of toasty oak that adds an extra layer of flavour.

Awards

92 points - Michael Godel, WineAlign

92 points - Sara d'Amato, Wine Align

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

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HARVEST DATE

October II

FERMENTATION

100% French oak tanks

MATURATION

21 months in French oak,
40% new

BOTTLING DATE

August 10, 2020

RESIDUAL SUGAR

0.1 g/L

ALCOHOL

14.0%

TOTAL ACIDITY

4.0 g/L

pH

3.7

AGING POTENTIAL

12+ years

