



2019 Syrah

PHANTOM CREEK VINEYARD

100% SYRAH

Phantom Creek Vineyard has played a pivotal role in establishing Syrah as one of the Okanagan's signature grape varieties. With under 2 acres planted, we produced a meagre four barrels of Phantom Creek Vineyard Syrah in 2019. The nose elegantly expresses the varietals floral and savoury characteristics while exhibiting signature nuances of desert sage akin to red wines of the South Okanagan. The palate of this Syrah showcases notes of dark chocolate, subtle dried herbs, and black cherry fruit combined with lovely violet floral elements and a hint of fresh ground coffee. This wine has a plush mouthfeel with refined tannins and a lengthy 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 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 9

MATURATION

45% New Oak, 20 mos.

BOTTLING DATE

August 2021

RESIDUAL SUGAR

0.1 g/L

ALCOHOL

15.0%

TOTAL ACIDITY

5.7 g/L

pH

3.7