



Old Vines Trebbiano

Block 16

Vintage: 2016

Price: \$23.95 (BC)

Availability: Winery, online, Bench Club, select restaurants

CSPC: 54031

UPC: 626990125341

Harvest Report: The 2015/16 winter was relatively mild with no extended periods of major freezing, resulting in uniform bud break. Spring was one of the driest on record; in fact, Growing Degree Days (GDDs) were the highest ever recorded in May. These warm, dry conditions resulted in bud break being two weeks earlier than anticipated. The warm temperatures continued through June, suggesting that harvest could commence as much as a month earlier than normal. However, temperatures changed in July; it was, in fact, the fourth coldest July on record. This cooling July trend, combined with some unseasonal rain, slowed down the ripening process resulting in beautifully complex flavours. Cool fall nights ensured great acid structure, making the 2016 vintage outstanding for both whites and reds. Harvest commenced in early September, much earlier than normal.

Winemaking: To get the best expression of character from the fruit of these 49-year-old vines, there is minimal intervention in the winery. After de-stemming, half the berries are lightly crushed and the other half left intact in order to strike the right balance between flavour and structure. Carefully selected yeasts and a cool ferment result in a bright and lively wine.

Tasting Notes: Aromas of tropical melon, grapefruit, papaya and clover encompass our unique and coveted Old Vines Trebbiano. This refreshing white offers up a crisp, clean palate with tropical, fresh minerality. We suggest pairing it with fresh Okanagan goat cheese, or BC coastal seafood dishes.

Winemaker Specs:

Harvest Date: September 2016

Bottling Date: February 2017

Blend: Trebbiano

Production: 1200 cases

Aging: enjoy it now

Alc. 13.5%

RS g/L <9.5

pH 3.27 TA g/L 7.0

Alc.: alcohol | RS: residual sugar | TA: total acidity

Hester Creek Estate Winery has its roots deep in B.C., with vines first planted in the alluvial soil of the Golden Mile Bench in 1968. Today, our estate vineyard produces wines that are a lively, intensely flavoured expression of this place we call home.

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