



Old Vines Trebbiano Block 16

Vintage: 2017 Price: \$23.95 (BC)
CSPC: 54031 UPC: 626990125341

Availability: Winery, online, select restaurants and fine wine shops.

HARVEST REPORT:

The 2017 growing season was one of marked contrasts overall, however, it was an outstanding year. The season commenced with above normal precipitation, resulting in rapid early vine growth which necessitated increased grapevine canopy management in late spring. The wet spring was followed by a classic Okanagan summer of hot, dry weather. This provided ideal growing conditions for superior vine growth and berry development and ensured the grapes reached full phenolic ripeness.

WINEMAKING:

The only Trebbiano produced in the Okanagan Valley, the grapes come from the oldest vines on our estate. Planted in 1968 these vines display the pristine essence of the varietal. The fruit was hand-harvested and whole berry pressed. After settling, fermentation was in stainless steel at cool temperatures for four months to retain the vibrant stone fruit that the varietal is renowned for.

TASTING NOTES:

Crafted from 50 year old vines, this vintage is bursting with fine floral scents along with aromas of ripe quince, green apple, pineapple and citrus. The expressive palate shows crisp apple, citrus, honeysuckle and Asian pear. Mouthwatering and juicy with a pleasingly long, refreshing finish. Pair this with baked oysters and Okanagan goat cheese or fresh cod with an Okanagan apple/pear compote.

Our roots run deep with half century old vines, rooted in the Golden Mile Bench's exceptional terroir. Blending sustainable vineyard practices and innovative winemaking, we craft wines of distinction that are an intensely flavoured expression of our historic vineyard.

WINEMAKER SPECS:

Harvest Date: October 16, 2017
Bottling Date: February 15, 2018
Blend: 100% Trebbiano
Production: 1000 cases

Ageability: enjoy it now
Alc: 13.5%
RS: g/l <9
PH: 3.4 TA: 6.6

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

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