

FERN WALK

OKANAGAN VALLEY BRITISH COLUMBIA VQA - ESTATE GROWN



Fern Walk appeals to all of your senses. The sense that you get from passing through stalks of fern, lightly touching their feathery leaves, and, for the moment, slowing down to take a breath and enjoy. You may choose a different path, start a new journey, or simply unwind a bit.

That moment of connecting with nature's essence, of transporting oneself, changing perceptions, all through a sip. **This is what our winemaker captured in our uniquely refreshing wines.**

2016 *Pinot Gris*

Winemaker's Notes

Our 2016 Pinot Gris is unoaked to preserve the fresh varietal character. The colour is a gorgeous golden with pinkish hues. This wine has amazing minerality and spice that is complemented by flavours of apricot, papaya, passionfruit and aromatic honeyblossoms.

Supple and full, this Pinot Gris is an ideal match for Asian-spiced cuisine... Thai, Japanese, Indian, to name a few. It works beautifully with crab legs, dill Havarti or Feta, apple-smoked sausages, or lemon pasta with salmon.

Vineyard Season

The grapes are from two distinctive areas in the Okanagan Valley that are sustainably farmed. Black Sage Bench is an arid region with light, warm winds that extend the growing season. There is an underpinning of minerality in the grapes that translate beautifully in this wine. The bench elevation aids with drainage as the soil has low moisture-holding capacity. The other region is the Lakeshore Vineyard in East Kelowna. A combination of the steep vineyard, the lake's moderating influence and excellent air drainage makes this an ideal location for this varietal. The vineyards are slightly elevated and have a unique position that maximizes sun exposure, stretching the hours that the grapes are exposed. This results in more flavourful grapes with excellent skin-to-juice ratio. The Okanagan Lake's natural cooling effect also helps during maturation.

Stats

- Appellation: 100% Okanagan Valley BC VQA
- Blend: Pinot Gris 100%
- Vineyard Sourcing: Black Sage Bench 97% and Lakeshore 3%
- Harvested September 2015
- Alc: 13.2% | TA: 7.2 g/L | pH: 3.03

"All truly great thoughts are conceived by walking."

– Friedrich Nietzsche

Relax. Breathe deeply. Enjoy the Walk.

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