

# 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 unique wines.**

## 2016 *Pinot Noir*

### Winemaker's Notes

Our 2016 Pinot Noir is beautiful and complex with aromas of Bing cherries and strawberries, highlighted by anise and vanilla. The palate is round and fleshy with subtle hints of earth coming through. There's an elegance to this medium-bodied wine created by a vibrant acidity with soft tannins.

### 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 Osoyoos in the southern-most end of the Valley. 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
- ♦ Vineyard Sourcing: Oliver (94%), Osoyoos (6%)
- ♦ Blend: Pinot Noir 100%
- ♦ Harvested: October 2016
- ♦ Alc: 13.0% | TA: 5.5 g/L | pH: 3.62

*"All truly great thoughts are conceived by walking."*

– Friedrich Nietzsche

*Relax. Breathe deeply. Enjoy the Walk.*

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