



FERMENTATION

74% OLDER FRENCH OAK

26% NEW FRENCH OAK



LAUGHING STOCK VINEYARDS PINOT NOIR 2020

Harvest Date

October 07, 2020

Ageing

14 months in French Oak
oak barrels

Cases Produced

600

Price

\$39.99 plus tax

pH

3.8

Acidity

6.7 g/L

R.S.

0.1 g/L

Alcohol

13.6%

INSIDER TIP:

Small Cap release with 600 cases produced.

Wine Profile

Also known as 'the heartbreak grape', Pinot Noir is one of the least understood grape varieties out there. BC's cool climate pockets are showcasing world class Pinot Noir and this fruit is sourced from Thomas Ranch in Okanagan Falls. This region is known for growing Premium Pinot Noir. This vintage was aged 12 months in French oak barrels.

Tasting Notes

This is a classic interpretation of Pinot Noir. Filled with aromas of red cherry and black currant with cloves and sweet herbs, the nose keeps you coming back for more. On the palate, the velvety tannins are balanced by black tea, anise, and blueberry with a hint of fresh mushrooms.

The silkiness of this wine will pair nicely with roasted pork with fresh herbs. This will also stand up to richer dishes, like a baby rack of lamb served with Cipollini Onions and a red currant coulis.

Winemaking Notes

After hand picking, we double hand sort the grapes followed by whole berry fermentation. The whole berry fermentation was done in stainless steel tanks. The wine was then barrel aged for 14 months in French oak barrels, of which 26% is in new oak.

Vintage Notes

The 2020 growing season started slow but by mid summer the vines were progressing well. The crop was light in general which allowed the quality to really shine.

Loosely formed bunches with smaller than average berry size, allowed for full sunlight penetration with resulting development of intense fruit flavours. Cold weather and snow starting on Oct 22, which put a dramatic end to the growing season, but due to the light crop, grapes reached full flavor maturity.

Wines from Vintage 2020 are full-bodied with excellent flavours and harmonious balance. Overall, the wines are showing very balanced acidity with great fruit flavours, lush rich palates, and excellent fruit intensity.

Vineyard

Sourced from Lavoie Thomas Ranch in Okanagan Falls.



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