

58% PINOT NOIR
42% CHARDONNAY

 Harvest Date
 pH

 August 26, 2021
 3.13

 Cases Produced
 Acidity

 250
 7.9 g/L

 Price
 R.S.

 \$40.00
 6.3 g/L

 Alcohol
 12.2%

# **LAUGHING STOCK VINEYARDS**

# **MARKET BUBBLE 2021**



#### **INSIDER TIP**

Our sophomore release of sparkling wine has been three years in the making

#### **Wine Profile**

A classic blend of 58% Pinot Noir and 42% Chardonnay.

## **Tasting Notes**

The nose balances aromas of ripe pear and honeydew melon with notes of almond, hazelnut and crème brûlée. The acidity and slight sweetness are well balanced, resulting in a fresh and juicy palate, with a long finish. This versatile wine will pair well with everything from cheese, salads and pasta to fish, grilled white meats and lightly sweetened desserts.

## **Winemaking Notes**

Our second vintage was made in the Traditional Method and spent 36 months on the lees. The combination of using two varieties and fermenting and aging them separately created a complex wine that expresses a fresh fruit profile while showcasing depth of flavor. The wines were fermented separately in stainless-steel and disgorged in August 2025 before being bottled with a dosage of 6g/L.

#### **Fermentation**

Traditional method, hand picked and gently pressed, varietals fermented separately and blended before bottling, 36 months on lees before disgorging in August 2025.

## **Vintage Notes**

The 2021 growing season is one that will be remembered for a long time. The season was marked by intense heat in the Okanagan. The resulting budbreak gave us berries that grew to a small size, and the clusters were loose. These small berries had a high concentration of flavour, colour, and tannins.

The vintage 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 resultant development of intense fruit flavours.

# Vineyard

Sourced from Thomas Ranch in Okanagan Falls.



### LAUGHING STOCK VINEYARDS