



FERMENTATION

70% OLDER FRENCH OAK

30% NEW FRENCH OAK



LAUGHING STOCK VINEYARDS PINOT NOIR 2023

Harvest Date

October 07, 2020

Ageing

14 months in French Oak oak barrels, 30% new

Cases Produced

190

Price

\$40.00 plus tax

pH

3.97

Acidity

5.83 g/L

R.S.

0.7 g/L

Alcohol

13.6%

INSIDER TIP:

Small Cap release with 190 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 Vineyard in Okanagan Falls.

Tasting Notes

This vintage produced a concentrated style of Pinot Noir with bright acidity, fine tannins, and aromas of tart cherry, wild strawberry, rose petal, and forest floor. On the palate, it reveals layers of red fruit, earthy mushroom, clove spice, and a silky, elegant texture that lingers with a savory finish. Overall, this is well-structured with a long finish and will cellar nicely. Drink now until 2033.

The concentration of this vintage will pair nicely with fatty meats and grilled vegetables. Try a pork tenderloin with a cherry glaze or mushroom risotto with or without bacon.

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 30% is in new oak.

Vintage Notes

Although the Okanagan Valley had a slight delay to the growing season with cooler than average weather

through April and May, the weather very quickly changed to a long, extended period of hot, dry days through the balance of the summer. We saw bud break at our Naramata vineyard at the beginning of May and kicked off our harvest by picking the first fruit on August 23rd for our traditional method sparkling wine. This was a full month earlier than vintage 2022, which was a very late and more moderate summer. Most of our varieties ripened a week or two earlier than normal due to the warm weather and lower yields. The low yields also brought good concentration to the flavours and ripe tannins for our Bordeaux-styled reds.

Vineyard

Sourced from Thomas Ranch.



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