

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 *Sauvignon Blanc*

Winemaker's Notes

The 2016 Sauvignon Blanc is medium-bodied with subtle grassy notes, tropical fruit including kiwi and passionfruit, and vibrant citrus flavours with a delightful balanced acidity. This finish is crisp with a touch of kick. Stainless steel fermentation for seven months ensures the fresh fruit character.

This wine is truly versatile when pairing with food. Try with sashimi or sushi, oysters, goat cheese, prosciutto-wrapped cantaloupe, oven-roasted turkey, or a light green salad topped with a citrus dressing.

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 77%, Osoyoos 23%
- ♦ Blend: Sauvignon Blanc 100%
- ♦ Harvest: September & October 2016
- ♦ Aging: seven months in stainless steel
- ♦ Alc: 13.0% | TA: 6.5 g/L | pH: 3.25

"A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step."

– Lao Tzu

Relax. Breathe deeply. Enjoy the Walk.

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