



ROAD 13

Roussanne 2017

Viticulture:

The 2017 growing season was an interesting and higher unusual roller coaster ride with a wet and cool spring giving way to one of the warmest and driest summers in 40 years. The grapes for this wine were sourced from the Blind Creek Vineyard in the Similkameen Valley. During harvest the ripening grapes were sampled bi-weekly to measure flavour development and sugar content, and they were picked at the optimum point for this rich, round, complex wine.

Winemaking:

The grapes for the 2017 Roussanne were picked on October 13th, 2017. They were carefully hand-sorted and gently whole-bunch pressed, before 24 hours of cold settling. Fermentation took place in French Oak barrels (30% new oak), and stainless steel barrels, with monthly lees stirring to build richness and texture in the wine. The wine was blended into a tank in August, 2018, where it was gently clarified and stabilized prior to bottling a few weeks later. We added a pinch of viognier to pop the fruit intensity and add some additional complexity to the wine.

Tasting Notes:

The 2017 Roussanne is medium-gold in colour and has a delicate and complex aromatic profile consisting of honey, sage, orange peel, pineapple and apricot along with subtle notes of vanilla and white pepper. These flavours continue on to the palate where they are seamlessly woven into a rich, round, opulent structure that carries the flavours to all corners of your mouth. This is a very interesting white wine that can be enjoyed now, or cellared for up to 7 years to see how the flavours develop over time.

This wine will pair well with a wide selection of seafood (fish and shellfish) in addition to chicken and pork dishes with creamy or spicy sauces, and a diverse group of cheeses, both soft and hard.

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PRODUCTION: 218 cases

THE BLEND:

96% Roussanne 4% Viognier

WINE CHEMISTRY:

Avg Brix: 24 pH: 3.77 TA: 5.4 g/L

Alcohol: 14 % RS: 2.3 g/L

BOTTLED: August 17, 2018

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