2023 MERLOT

OKANAGAN FALLS



SITE

Okanagan Falls is one of the most unique growing regions in British Columbia. Over tens of thousands of years, a series of glaciers carved out a great valley, leaving behind mounds of rocky soils. These soils, along with long warm days and cool nights, create wines with great complexity and tension.

NOTES

A sizeable and structured example of the Merlot variety. Brooding, dark fruit and tannins that are ripe but substantial give way to a cassis-filled palate with complementary mineral character. For enjoyment upon release, a thorough decant of up to 12 hours will yield best results. Cellar for 5-8 years to unlock the further secrets of this number.

VARIETY: 100% Merlot
VINEYARD: Lost Horn Vineyard
PLANTING: 2016
APPELLATION: Okanagan Falls BC VQA
DIRT: Clay loam with layers of gravel and small boulders.
CELLAR: Aged in French oak for 14 months, a small portion of which was new.
HARVESTED: September-October 2023

3.60 pH | TA 4.7 | Alc. 14.2% | RS 2.6g/L

RUST WINE Co