

TINHORN CREEK

Oldfield Series Syrah 2014

	Product code	734951
	Format	12x750ml
	Listing type	Open
	Country	Canada
	Regulated designation	Vintners quality alliance (VQA)
	Region	British Columbia
	Subregion	Okanagan Valley
	Varietal(s)	Syrah 98%
	Varietal(s)	Viognier 2%
	Color	Red
	Sugar	Dry
	Closure type	Metal screw cap

ABOUT THIS WINERY

Established by the Shaunessy and Oldfield families on the South Okanagan's legendary Golden Mile Bench in 1993, Tinhorn Creek is a very special winegrowing project, comprising 150 acres of spectacular vineyards in two distinct areas, one on either side of the valley. The two vineyards have significantly different soils, exposures, and microclimates. This is a big advantage, providing the opportunity to cultivate a wide range of grape varieties.

TASTING NOTES

The nose is rich with jam, dried plum, white pepper and vanilla. It opens up to reveal a meaty, soy aroma that makes you think about rare pepper steak, which would be a great pairing. The palate is ripe with blackberries, licorice and cardamom. A perfect balance of power, complexity and elegance.

VITICULTURAL NOTES

Hot and dry summer, typical of the South Okanagan, but with a cool October allowing for picking late into the growing season without high alcohol levels or dehydration of the fruit. A very high quality vintage for both Syrah and Viognier with no disease or pest pressure. There was some mild heat stress in July as the temperatures approached 40C, but irrigation investments the previous 3 years kept the vines healthy and thirst quenched when needed.

WINEMAKING NOTES

Syrah grapes were destemmed and crushed before cold settling on skins for 3 days with the Viognier skins sprinkled in during this process. Fermentation began naturally after about 3 days. The wine remained for approximately 8 weeks before being pressed to barrel. A selection of French, Hungarian and American oak was used with about 30% new. It stayed on lees and topped regularly over 18 months before being bottled where it was aged for a year.



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