



ROCHE WINES

CHÂTEAU 2019

Okanagan Valley, BC

TASTING NOTES

Our annual masterpiece demonstrating the world class potential of BC wine. Optimal 2019 weather produced complexity with just-ripe blackberry notes, tabbaco leaf, pencil lead. Subtle cinnamon from French oak. Powerful, precise. Balanced for longevity.

FOOD PAIRING

Lamb shanks braised for days. Century eggs, braised shiitake mushrooms, bok choy. Tomahawk steaks grilled on open fire. The best camping trip ever.

TRADE DESCRIPTION

Menu showpiece: medium body with bright black fruit and well-integrated oak. Highly complex. Crisp acid and chalky tannins.

WINEMAKING

Hand-picked, separated into small lots to ferment in stainless steel.

AGING

Aged for 14 months in French oak barrels, 30% new for greater complexity and depth



ORGANIC BC VQA FLAGSHIP

SMALL LOT FOR CELLARING VEGAN

READY TO DRINK GLUTEN FREE

GRAPE VARIETIES

Merlot 87%
Cabernet Franc 10%
Cabernet Sauvignon 3%

AGING POTENTIAL

12 Years

DRINK WINDOW

2024-2031

TERROIR

Merlot is grown at Kozier Organic Vineyard on the Naramata Bench, on west-facing slopes overlooking Okanagan Lake. Soils include both granite gravel and finer glacial sediments. Cabernets Franc and Sauvignon are grown just north of Oliver, on well-sorted rounded river rock and gravel, a remnant of post-glacial riverbed.

333 cases	750mL	13.6% abv	dry	1.59 g/l residual sugar	high acid	6.71 g/l TA	3.65 pH
medium body	medium-high tannins	natural cork	CSPC: 183705	SKU: 183705			



With a deep love for our French culture, we are embracing raising our vigneron family on the Naramata Bench. The organically-grown vines are our children's playground; the simple winery is our home. We make wine in the méthode française to honour our roots and mentors. Each vintage is a gift to our guests, inviting you to join us in celebrating the every day joys of life. *C'est l'art de vivre.*