

ORIGINAL VINES 2020 PTG

LAZY RIVER VINEYARD | SIMILKAMEEN VALLEY

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With over 200 acres of estate vineyards planted as far back as 1968, Mt. Boucherie is home to some of the oldest plantings in British Columbia. Original Vines focuses on farming and crafting wines that singularly express the most unique blocks of these heritage plantings. All of the vineyard blocks chosen for the Original Vines Collection were planted before the year 2000.

LAZY RIVER VINEYARD

Lazy River takes its name from the Similkameen River that winds through the bottom of this vineyard. Located about 10 km from the American border, this vineyard is warm enough for producing ripe fruit for the red varieties, while the higher elevation assists in the retention of acidity and freshness. The soils here are high in calcium carbonate derived from schist and granite which lends a desirable mineral sensation to the wine.

WINEMAKING

PTG is a long standing Burgundian acronym for a practice called "passetoutgrains", which loosely translates to "throw all the grapes in". This field blend of Pinot Noir, Gamay Noir, and Pinot Gris were crushed into tank together where they underwent full Carbonic Maceration (natural fermentation under a blanket of CO₂). This technique provides a fresh, fruit-forward, and lighter style red wine. It then spent 6 months in second-use French oak puncheons where the various components were able to fully integrate, creating a polished, intentional example of the style.

NOTES

The PTG showcases notes of black and red fruits along with the hallmark spice, tobacco, and mineral/earthy character that we expect from this vineyard. With a medium bodied, silky mouthfeel, this wine is best suited to duck, game, or charcuterie. The blend is 45% Gamay, 35% Pinot Noir, and 20% Pinot Gris.

SPECIFICATIONS + PLANTINGS

GAMAY 1993 | P. NOIR 1996 | P. GRIS 1997

TA 5.4 g/L | RS 2.05 g/L | ALC 13.5%

