



SMALL LOT GRÜNER VELTLINER

2023

LILLOOET BC VQA

SKU: 142542

VINEYARD & VINTAGE NOTES

Established in 2009, our vineyards are rooted on sagebrush covered bench land along the Fraser River at the base of the Coast Mountain Range. The sandy soil, arid summers, and moderate winters in Lillooet are perfect for growing premium grapes.

The winter of 2022-23 was extremely cold with a record low temperature of -26.4°C on December 22nd, after a long and warm fall. The quick change in temperature caused considerable damage to the most fruitful buds on the vines and the total harvest in Lillooet was only 33% of a normal crop in 2023. The summer was almost perfect: long, sunny and dry, with our characteristic cool nights to keep our grapes fresh.

WINEMAKING NOTES

100% Grüner Veltliner from our Red Rock Vineyard in Lillooet BC

The grapes were hand-picked and gently whole-cluster pressed, then transferred to neutral French oak barrels. The wine naturally fermented in the oak after which 4 months of lees contact followed. This produces a complex, aromatic wine with great mouthfeel and complexity.

TASTING NOTES

A refreshing Grüner Veltliner that shows a combination of granadilla, kiwi fruit, lime, and light grassy notes on the nose with hints of oak. On the palate, find a creamy texture with a long and fresh finish.

The wine will pair beautifully with oysters, fish-and-chips, a spicy chicken salad and even freshly baked bannock.

TECH SPECS

Alc.: 12.5%
pH: 3.35
TA: 6.2 g/l
RS: 3.1 g/L
Vegan: Yes
Production: 117 cases

AVAILABILITY

Winery direct, select restaurants, retail stores and grocery stores in BC
UPC: 626990451044
Wholesale price: \$19.99
To order: The Drinks List
order@thedrinkslist.ca or 604-630-3076

ACCOLADES

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