

# LE VIEUX PIN

## Équinoxe Cabernet Franc 2015

### THE WINEMAKERS NOTES

Équinoxe: equal day, equal night. Equal heat of the day, equal cool of the night. Equal old world, equal new world.

This Cabernet Franc from the single vineyard La Feuille d'Or in the heart of the Golden Mile was the first wine that opened our eyes to the potential uniqueness of the wines of the South Okanagan. The lushness and fruit intensity of the new world marries the structure, acid, nuanced aromatics and complexity of the old world.


After none being made in 2013 and 2014 (not meeting our exacting standards) 2015 comes out and makes up for the hiatus. The vines were cropped at very low yields and it allowed us to capture the spirit and the very essence of this noble grape variety. Grilled poblano (darker) peppers, juicy Stella cherry, spicy vintage cigar, saddle leather, smoked meat, blueberry bran scone and other hard to pinpoint complex aromas greet you on the nose. There is a monstrous weight behind this wine and a finish that lasts for well over a minute. A monumental wine that is a must buy for lovers of Cabernet Franc.

### RECOMMENDED FOOD PAIRING

Arrachera and tripe beef Fajita with padron peppers are personal favourites.

### THE DETAILS

GRAPE VARIETY:	100% Cabernet Franc
REGION:	The Golden Mile
VINEYARD:	La Feuille D'Or
SOIL ORIGIN:	Alluvial Fan
SOIL TYPE:	Silt, Gravel, Cobbles
AGE OF VINES:	23 years old
YIELD:	2.7 tons/acre
PRODUCTION SIZE:	109 cases
ALCOHOL:	15.30%
CLARIFICATION:	Unfined and unfiltered
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