



LE VIEUX PIN

Syrah Cuvée Violette 2018

Cuvée Violette, as the name suggests, displays the perfumed and floral side of this noble grape variety. The palate is silky smooth thanks to a gentle co-ferment with just under 1% Viognier. The focus is on the feminine and graceful qualities of Syrah coming to the foreground. In the cellar we kid around and call this wine a syrah for Pinot Noir lovers. Crunchy bramble fruit and purple flowers mingle with pepper and spice. Red bramble fruits burst on the nose and on the palate. This cuvee is ready to be enjoyed and savoured upon release. It can be aged for the mid-term (5-7 years). It will most likely continue to improve past that age too.

RECOMMENDED FOOD PAIRING

Duck breast with pink peppercorn sauce. Steak Dianne with a flambe of crème de violette and cassis moutarde is a match made in heaven.

GROWN:	South Okanagan
VINEYARD:	Various
SOIL ORIGIN:	Various
SOIL TYPE:	Various
AGE OF VINES:	12-17 year old vines
YIELD:	Average of 4.7 tons/acre
PRODUCTION:	1770 cases
ALCOHOL:	13.5%
CLARIFICATION:	Unfined, lightly coarse filtered
AGING:	16 months: 10 months in unlined concrete and oak foudre and 6 months in neutral french oak barriques

