

FERN WALK

OKANAGAN VALLEY BRITISH COLUMBIA VQA
ESTATE GROWN



Fern Walk appeals to all of your senses. The sense that you get from passing through stalks of fern, lightly touching their feathery leaves, and, for the moment, slowing down to take a breath and enjoy. You may choose a different path, start a new journey, or simply unwind a bit.

That moment of connecting with nature's essence, of transporting oneself, changing perceptions, all through a sip. **This is what our winemaker captured in our uniquely refreshing wines.**

2014 PINOT GRIS

Winemaker's Notes

Our 2014 Pinot Gris is unoaked to preserve the fresh varietal character. The colour is a gorgeous golden with pinkish hues. The wine has amazing minerality and spice that is complemented by flavours of apricot, papaya, passionfruit and aromatic honeyblossoms.

Supple and full, this Pinot Gris is an ideal match for Asian-spiced cuisine... Thai, Japanese, Indian, to name a few. It works beautifully with crab legs, dill Havarti or Feta, apple-smoked sausages, or lemon pasta with salmon.

Vineyard Season

The grapes are from two distinctive areas in the Okanagan Valley that are sustainably farmed. Black Sage Bench is an arid region with light, warm winds that extend the growing season. There is an underpinning of minerality in the grapes that translate beautifully in this wine. The bench elevation aids with drainage as the soil has low moisture-holding capacity. The other region is Osoyoos in the southern-most end of the Valley. The vineyards are slightly elevated and have a unique position that maximizes sun exposure, stretching the hours that the grapes are exposed. This results in more flavourful grapes with excellent skin-to-juice ratio. The Okanagan Lake's natural cooling effect also helps during maturation.

The 2014 vintage was blessed with winter and spring rains that led into warm summer months. This resulted in vines that had full canopies and the perfect amount of grape clusters hanging on the vine before harvest. An overall dry and warm season, the 2014 season produced grapes with excellent balance and good character.

Stats

- Appellation: 100% Okanagan Valley BC VQA
- Vineyard Sourcing: Black Sage Bench 70% and Osoyoos 30%
- Blend: Pinot Gris 100%
- Alc: 13% | TA: 5.0g g/L | pH: 3.39

"All truly great thoughts are conceived by walking."

– Friedrich Nietzsche

Relax. Breathe deeply. *Enjoy the walk.*

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