

**NICHE  
WINE CO.**



**2019**

*Small Batch*



**BUBBLES**



CASES PRODUCED **175**

BOTTLE SKU **217866**

BOTTLE UPC **626990339557**

## LAB REPORT

PH = **3.1**

TA = **6.8**

RS = **5.9**

ALC **12%**

## PLACE AN ORDER

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## HARVEST NOTES

When making a sparkling wine, an early harvest is a must. The 2019 harvest began half way through September and the grapes were hand picked on two beautiful sun-soaked days by willing friends and family. The grapes were then basket pressed and the juice was bucketed into stainless tanks.

## WINEMAKER'S NOTES

We fermented the wine in stainless steel drums and after the ferment the wine was left to sit on the lees. The wine was stirred weekly for five months and then moved into tanks. Stirring the lees gives the wine a creamy, buttery kind of flavour and we love that.

## TASTING NOTES

Beautiful bubbles, bright acidity, and an off dry finish make this the kind of wine that's celebration ready. Pair it with crepes, caviar, and anything buttered or honeyed. Also pairs well with a good party or a late breakfast. Your call.

## OUR STORY

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**2019**  
*Farm Fresh*  
**WHITE**



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CASES PRODUCED **175**

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BOTTLE SKU **93768**

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BOTTLE UPC **626990339533**

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### LAB REPORT

PH = **3.3**

TA = **6.8**

RS = **12**

ALC **12%**

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## HARVEST NOTES

Our small blocks of Gewurztraminer, Pinot blanc, and Riesling live side by side so they've basically grown up together and blending them just felt right. An incredible growing season was followed by a short fall season and a lightning round of harvest, resulting in a blend that is classically proportioned and rich with complexity (aka: delicious).

## WINEMAKER'S NOTES

The bold acidity of the Riesling, the floral nature of the Pinot blanc, and the freshness of the Gewürztraminer join forces in the fight against monotony. The fruit was just the right amount of ripe making it easy to work with (we just love it when the grapes can get along). The secret sauce? 25% aromatic Riesling, 15% Pinot blanc, 60% of our glorious Gew.

## TASTING NOTES

This easy sipping wine is perfectly layered, showcasing the true characteristics of each varietal. From nose to palate, enjoy notes of peach, floral, lemon, and spice. This three varietal blend creates the perfect wine to pair with an Okanagan beach. And if you're hungry take out the barbecue, and serve it with a grilled peach and burrata salad, or hawaiian chicken burgers on a brioche bun.

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**2019  
PINOT NOIR  
*Blanc***



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CASES PRODUCED **95**

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BOTTLE SKU **176506**

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BOTTLE UPC **626990339519**

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### LAB REPORT

PH = **3.3**

TA = **7.5**

RS = **7.0**

ALC **13%**

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## HARVEST NOTES

For us, making Pinot Noir (in all its different forms) is truly a labour of love. The hot summer days and cool nights make this vineyard prime Pinot growing country. There is no question that the 2019 growing season was incredible but sadly, we can't say the same about the harvest. These grapes were hand-picked on a cold and windy day in October by a group of dedicated friends and family.

## WINEMAKER'S NOTES

The small nature of our bladder press can make the Pinot noir blanc a real challenge to make. Minimal skin contact is key to ensuring we achieve a golden hue and that means we have to move fast. The first batch of grapes to hit the crush pad are swiftly (but ever so gently) tossed into the press. This golden juice is then fermented in 100% stainless steel until it's put into the bottle.

## TASTING NOTES

The aromas of this wine take us right back to our childhood. Bursting strawberry, rhubarb and candied berries. Similar flavours are found on the palate, with a long lingering finish. This wine pairs well with... honestly, a lot of things but we think it's perfect with a seafood benedict and a side of sun-soaked patio. You might also try a watermelon, mint and feta salad or a fully fully stocked Charcuterie board.

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**2018**  
*Foch*



CASES PRODUCED 120

BOTTLE SKU 50846

BOTTLE UPC 626990339571

## LAB REPORT

PH = 3.9

TA = 5.9

RS = 2.7

ALC 13%

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## HARVEST NOTES

This wine is a product from twenty-five-year-old vines from Hugh & Mary Vineyard and fruit from premium growers in the Thompson Valley. The fruit was picked at the end of October under clear blue skies. Can you think of a better way to spend a fall day in the Okanagan?! Not a chance.

## WINEMAKER'S NOTES

We are big lovers of Marchel Foch (even though it is not the easiest to make). These grapes were crushed and destemmed and then left to cold soak over several days. The must was fermented in small individual 3/4 ton lots until halfway to dryness, before being pressed in our half-ton basket press, and left to finish fermentation in American oak. The wine was barrel aged for eleven months before bottling.

## TASTING NOTES

Aromas of chocolate, vanilla and coconut coupled with a round, rich palate make this the kind of full bodied wine that will keep you coming back for more (and more, and more). Flavours of blackberry, plum, and hazelnut pair well with a great cut of meat and a whole lot of Leonard Cohen. Decant an hour before serving... if you've got that kind of time.

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2019 RIESLING



2019 GEWURZTRAMINER



2019 Chardonnay



## CASES PRODUCED

2019 Riesling 47

2019 Gewurztraminer 45

2019 Chardonnay 16

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## ABOUT THE PLOT TWIST PROJECT

The Plot Twist Project is a series of wines designed by our winemaker's need to experiment. This project is a chance for him to get creative and even a little wild with micro batches of single varietals. The fruit is mostly from our farm but may also be sourced from neighbouring vineyards with varietals (like Merlot) that we are not able to grow. These wines are made with minimal intervention, maximum farming effort, and promise to be totally delicious.

### 2019 Riesling

## WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Riesling by its very nature is rich in acidity making it a bit of a winemaker's playground. As a result, there is a broad spectrum of well-balanced Riesling made around the world with varying degrees of sweetness. Our 2019 Riesling is an aromatic white with a good backbone of acidity and a delicate, sweet finish. This balance of sweetness and acidity make it the perfect sidekick for spicy food and even spicier conversation.

## TASTING NOTES

Off-dry, and delicious. The nose will have you dreaming of apples, lemon curd, and cinnamon. This Riesling will wake up your taste buds with lively acidity and minerality. The palate is all lemon, lime, and gala apples. The versatility of this wine is endless - try a tuna poke bowl, pan-fried wiener schnitzel or smoked pork chop with an apple slaw.

### 2019 Gewurztraminer

## WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Did you know that there are only about 35,000 acres of Gewürztraminer in the world? That may sound like a lot but compare it to the nearly 500,000 acres of Chardonnay and suddenly the scale has been tipped. Add to that, the fact that we only made 75 cases of this 2019 vintage and you've got yourself something pretty special. This off-dry wine is bursting with aromatics and begging for a hot summer day. If you love spice-driven dishes like Thai or Indian cuisine, you'll find Gewürztraminer to be a perfect match.

## TASTING NOTES

Prominent aromas of lychee and floral notes rise from the glass. Each sip will have you picking up new flavours like honey, mango and lemon. Enjoy this wine with a traditional pairing of thai peanut rolls, or go outside of the box and try it with mango gelato (local Kelowna shop QB Gelato never disappoints) or cardamom creme brulee. You can't Gew wrong!

### 2019 Chardonnay

## WINEMAKER'S NOTES

We love the versatility of a variety like Chardonnay and over the last 10 years we've used our 5 small rows of this noble grape to make both crisp and fruity as well as full bodied, buttery wines. This year however, we opted for somewhere in between. With medium acidity and a kiss of new French Oak, this Chardonnay is beautifully balanced and we believe the truest expression of the place it was grown. This wine is the product of high altitude and hard work.

## TASTING NOTES

Think Okanagan's version of Chablis! This Chardonnay will have you refilling your glass in no time. Hints of biscuit, cold butter, and ripe pear on the nose, the palate is greeted with layered flavours of pear, spice and grilled pineapple. The medium to high acidity makes this wine the perfect pairing option for ceviche, or mango salsa on grilled scallops. Visit Codfathers for the best selection of seafood in Kelowna!

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**2018**  
*Pinot Noir*  
**NO FILTER**



CASES PRODUCED **50** (two barrels)

BOTTLE SKU **50846**

BOTTLE UPC **626990339571**

## LAB REPORT

PH = **3.6**

TA = **6.1**

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ALC **13%**

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## HARVEST NOTES

For us, making Pinot noir is truly a labour of love. All of our Pinot is produced exclusively with grapes grown by family owned and operated Hugh & Mary Vineyard. The hot summer days and cool nights make this vineyard prime Pinot growing country, The vines range from 10 to 21 years of age and are a mix of clone 667 and 115. The grapes were hand-picked on a beautiful weekend in October by close friends and family.

## WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Filtering has always been a de facto winemaking style at Niche Wine Company. We love the clarity and sparkle it brings to our wines and the winemaker sleeps better at night knowing his wines are nice and stable. That being said, there are two sides to every coin. Filtration by its very nature, removes things from the wine (the good and the bad). We believe this unfiltered Pinot noir is therefore the truest expression of the place it was grown and the manner in which it was cared for. The final verdict? We'll let you be the judge.

## TASTING NOTES

This Pinot noir was made in the vineyard and once harvested was made with minimal intervention and maximum farming effort. The unfiltered nature of this special release gives this pinot a beautiful, soft texture and an explosive flavour profile. Hints of Sandalwood and vanilla on the nose and flavours of redcurrant and strawberry on the palate make this the kind of wine that really gets along with everyone.

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