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# BORDERTOWN

VINEYARDS & ESTATE WINERY



## EXPERIENCE THE OSOYOOS LIVING DESERT

#### **BORDERTOWNWINERY.COM**

For Mohan Gill and his family, the opening of Bordertown Vineyards and Estate Winery in May 2015 was the culmination of a lifetime dream. The Gills built their reputation with over 20 years of experience as growers, supplying some of the Okanagan's best fruit to a select few wineries and winemakers. Their Osoyoos vineyards, located on prime real estate at the junction of Highways 97 and 3, are some of the most highly regarded in British Columbia.

The Gills are known for their integrity, attention to detail and impeccable farming skills. Passionate about wine, they turned their dream into a reality by building a family-owned and operated winery.

Bordertown wines use top 100% estate grown fruit for wines that highlight the very best of the varietals that flourish in the south Okanagan. Wines are produced by proprietor Mohan Gill and overseen by the expertise of consulting winemaker Daniel Bontorin (Fairview Cellars, Volcanic Hills Estate). Our award winning wines are made in the new state-of-the-art winery building, a 6500 square foot facility that features the wine cellar, crush pad and warehouse. Capping it off is a new tasting room that provides a gorgeous view of the vineyards and beautiful Osoyoos landscape. Each spring, Bordertown comes alive with gorgeous blossoms, brilliant foliage, and the distinctive hues of individual fruits.

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#### **LIVING DESERT WHITE 2015**

Product Code: 694109 Alcohol: 13.1%

**Grapes:** Pinot Gris 63%, Riesling 27%, Muscat 10%

This signature blend is comprised of a range of aromatic varietals from Bordertown's estate vineyards, which were cropped low and meticulously farmed. It showcases soft floral notes, opening up to aromas of mineral, peach, apple and pear. The palate is fresh and clean, showing a blend of stone/citrus fruit and mineral, with a touch of spice on the finish. It's a white wine that delivers with delicious, refreshing, bright tropical fruit. This is the white wine to be served brightly chilled on a backyard summertime patio.

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AWARDS

90 Points - John Schreiner



#### **PINOT GRIS 2017**

Product Code: 237269 Alcohol: 13.5%

**Grapes:** Pinot Gris 100%

Our Pinot Gris is sourced from three separate vineyard parcels on our family estate. Fermented in stainless steel, this wine has a rich, rounded, honeyed, tropical fruit style, with aromas and flavours of banana and even hints of zesty blood orange. It's a versatile food pairing wine, matching up nicely with grilled chicken, seafood in flavourful sauces, and pork tenderloin. But you'll find it hard to resist all by itself!

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**FreshTap 19.5L Keg:** \$310.00 **Product Code:** 664078

AWARDS

91 Points - John Schreiner

2016 Vintage: Gold Medal - BC Best of Varietal

- Okanagan Spring Wine Festival 2018



#### **DRY RIESLING 2018**

Product Code: 118735 Alcohol: 12.0%

Grapes: Riesling 100%

Bordertown's Dry Riesling is a textbook example of how this aromatic Germanic grape varietal can be made in a bright, crisp and dry style, showing flowery, almost perfumed aromas. Its naturally high acidity levels provide the perfect backdrop for the zesty lemon and lime flavours that lift off of the palate and dance on your tongue with delicious zip. With its excellent balance of stone fruit, notable acidity and somewhat lighter weight, this is a wine that pairs up nicely with white fish and pork, and is one of the few wines that shines with the more spicy flavours of Thai and Chinese cuisine.

**BC VQA CERTIFIED** 

AWARDS

91 Points - John Schreiner



#### **MUSCAT 2016**

Product Code: 29731 Alcohol: 11.5%

Grapes: Muscat 100%

Muscat is an exotic grape that has been used for centuries in producing floral and fruity wines that have wowed palates all over the world. Our version comes from limited plantings on our family estate. The aroma is typically 'grapey', and the profile is dry, but with fabulous fruity flavours of pineapple, peach and white flowers, set within a zesty citrus structure. It's a symphony of tropical fruits in a glass – a wine equally at home with spicy foods as it is sipped all on its own.

BC VQA CERTIFIED

**AWARDS** 

91 Points - John Schreiner



#### **GRÜNER VELTLINER 2016**

Product Code: 29739 Alcohol: 12.5%

Grapes: Grüner Veltliner 100%

Grüner Veltliner is Austria's gift to the wine world. Bordertown is one of its few producers in the Okanagan, and even then, our plantings are very limited, so this is a rare treat indeed. Our Grüner blends aromas of pineapple and honey with a tinge of minerality, followed by flavours of white peach and apricot. It has a balanced acidity that is perfectly harmonious with the delicate fruit.

AWARDS

91 Points - John Schreiner

Gold Medal - BC Lieutenant Governor's Wine Awards 2018

2015 Vintage:

**Silver Medal -** Wine Align National Wine Awards of Canada 2016



#### **UNOAKED CHARDONNAY 2018**

Product Code: 84307 Alcohol: 14.5%

Grapes: Chardonnay 100%

From our estate vineyards comes this Chardonnay that has bypassed any time in oak barrels in favour of stainless steel aging to achieve an unoaked profile. This allows this popular grape varietal to show off its true aromas and flavours of green apple, zesty lemon, pineapple and pear, minus any creamy buttery attributes. It's bright and crisp with a fabulous backbone of acidity that interweaves beautifully with the otherwise lush, textured palate. This is a versatile wine that is at home with everything you can think of that pairs with a white wine, including a backyard hammock on a sunny summer afternoon.

BC VQA CERTIFIED

**AWARDS** 

92 Points - John Schreiner



#### **CHARDONNAY 2016**

Product Code: 29760 Alcohol: 13.5%

**Grapes:** Chardonnay 100%

This is a Chardonnay for those who truly appreciate how this wine can show off such a ripe, rich, honeyed character, with full body and textural layers, while at the same time putting forth tropical fruits like pineapple, melon and peach. Aged in French oak for five months, it wraps these qualities within a slight buttery mouthfeel - there, but not overbearing. A fine wine with chicken, pork or pasta with cream sauce, mild curries, and grilled or seared lobster and scallops.

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#### AWARDS

90 Points - John Schreiner 2014 Vintage: Silver Medals

BC Best of Varietal - Okanagan Wine Festival 2017,

All Canadian Wine Championships 2017

Bronze Medals - Pacific Rim Wine Comp 2017, LA Int'l Awards 2017



#### **CABERNET FRANC ROSÉ 2018**

Product Code: 118933 Alcohol: 13.1%

**Grapes:** Cabernet Franc 100%

Bordertown is blessed with premier plantings of Cabernet Franc, and we have diverted some of these to the production of a classic French Provence style Rosé. Starting with a light pink colour, the aromas are of ripe melon and strawberries. These are followed through on the palate with bright citrus, luscious red fruits and watermelon. The profile is subtle and harmonious, and it is supported by a crisp dry backbone. This is a delicious rosé that's at home with summertime BBQ and as a delightful sipper on a back patio.

**BC VQA CERTIFIED** 

AWARDS 91 Points - John Schreiner



#### **MERLOT 2015**

Product Code: 22330 Alcohol: 14.8%

Grapes: Merlot 100%

Merlot is a staple of the south Okanagan, and from our estate vineyards comes this version, which offers up a plethora of aromas and flavours that will surprise and amaze. It balances ripe red fruits, black raspberry and rhubarb with pepper, herbs and spices, stewed plums and a tiny hint of mint, all within an integrated oak structure. It has medium body and wonderfully supple tannins. It's a wine for Italian sausage, spaghetti with meatballs, burgers and braised short ribs.

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#### AWARDS

90 Points - John Schreiner

Gold Medal - National Wine Align Awards 2018

2014 Vintage:

Silver Medal - BC Best of Varietal -

Okanagan Wine Festival 2017



#### CABERNET FRANC 2017

Product Code: 237266 Alcohol: 14.4%

**Grapes:** Cabernet Franc 100%

Cabernet Franc has quickly established itself as a 'go-to' grape in the south Okanagan. Once known chiefly as a component grape for classic Bordeaux blends, it has now broken out on its own and is loved for its unique charms. These include deep expressive flavours of tobacco, dark spice, herbaceous green pepper, and a tiny hint of mint. All of this is achieved while maintaining supple tannins and dark berry flavours. The finish is pleasant and lengthy. BC VQA CERTIFIED

FreshTap 19.5L Keg: \$330.00 Product Code: 838920

**COMING SOON** 



#### LIVING DESERT RED 2015

Product Code: 130297 Alcohol: 14.9%

Grapes: Cabernet Franc 61%,

Cabernet Sauvignon 25%, Merlot 14%

Bordertown's signature red blend is comprised of the estate's finest blocks of Cabernet Franc, Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon, cropped low and meticulously farmed. Various lots were aged separately in a combination of new and seasoned French oak barrels. It showcases aromas and flavours of red and black fruits, dark chocolate, sandalwood and the wild herbs that grow amongst this region's vineyards. BC VQA CERTIFIED

93 Points - John Schreiner

Gold Medal - National Wine Align Awards 2018

2016 Lieutenant Governor's Award for Excellence Winner Best Red Blend - Okanagan Spring 2016 Wine Fest



#### CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016

Product Code: 237261 Alcohol: 14.5% **Grapes:** Cabernet Sauvignon 100%

Bordertown's Cabernet Sauvignon proves that the Okanagan Valley can produce this noble grape in a single varietal wine, and excel at it. Bordertown has harnessed the desert's hot days and cool nights to produce a Cabernet of genuine quality, bursting with black fruits and blackcurrant, with pleasant hints of bell pepper and mint, within a firm but inviting tannin structure. This is a fabulous red offering elegance and finesse - as at home with BBQ burgers as it is with fine cuisine.

**BC VQA CERTIFIED** 

**AWARDS** 

93 Points - John Schreiner

2015 Vintage:

Gold Medal - National Wine Align Awards 2018

