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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 the Okanagan Valley's best consulting winemakers. The winery now boasts three state-of-the-art building facilities totalling 21,600 square feet that feature the crush pad, stainless steel tanks and oak barrels, wine cellar and warehouse. Capping it off is a 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.



LIVING DESERT WHITE 2018

Product Code: 53135 **Alcohol:** 11.5%

Grapes: Muscat 32%, Riesling 28%,
Gruner Veltliner 21%, Gewürztraminer 10%,
Pinot Gris 9%

This signature blend is comprised of a range of aromatic varieties from Bordertown's estate vineyards. It showcases soft floral notes 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.

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AWARDS

90 Points - John Schreiner



PINOT GRIS 2022

Product Code: 237269 **Alcohol:** 13.0%

Grapes: Pinot Gris 100%

Pinot Gris is sourced from three separate vineyard parcels on our family estate. Fermented in stainless steel, it has a crisp structure backing a tropical fruit style, with aromas and flavours of banana and pineapple and even hints of zesty blood orange. This is a mass appeal white wine that is very versatile in food pairings, matching up nicely with grilled chicken, seafood in flavourful sauces, and pork tenderloin. **BC VQA CERTIFIED**

AWARDS 2021 Vintage:

90 Points - John Schreiner

Bronze Medal - National Wine Align Awards 2022



DRY RIESLING 2021

Product Code: 118735 **Alcohol:** 12.2%

Grapes: Riesling 100%

This is a textbook example of how this Germanic grape varietal can be made in a bright, crisp dry style, showing flowery, almost perfumed aromas. Its naturally high acidity backs up the zesty lemon and lime flavours that lift off the palate. With its balance of stone fruit, acidity and lighter weight, it pairs nicely with white fish, pork and even spicy Thai and Chinese cuisine.

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AWARDS

89 Points - John Schreiner



VIOGNIER 2020

Product Code: 15683 **Alcohol:** 12.1%

Grapes: Viognier 100%

Viognier is another varietal originating from France as a minor component blend grape that left to find fame and fortune elsewhere in the wine world. New world wine regions create Viognier wines that are open and fruity, bursting with bright, expressive aromas and flavours. Ours is no exception - it's a brightly fruity wine with lovely peach and pear fruit.

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AWARDS

90 Points - John Schreiner

Silver Medal - National Wine Align Awards 2021



GRÜNER VELTLINER 2019

Product Code: 104287 **Alcohol:** 14.2%

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 limited, so this is a rare treat indeed. Our Grüner shows aromas of pineapple and honey with a tinge of minerality, and flavours of white peach and apricot. A balanced wine with delightful delicate fruit. **BC VQA CERTIFIED**

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ROSÉ 2020

Product Code: 352603 **Alcohol:** 13.5%

Grapes: Merlot 100%

Bordertown is blessed with premier plantings of Merlot, and we have diverted some of these to the production of a classic French Provence style rose. 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. Delicious for summertime BBQ and sipping on a back patio. **BC VQA CERTIFIED**

AWARDS

90 Points - John Schreiner



MERLOT 2018

Product Code: 109747 **Alcohol:** 14.0%

Grapes: Merlot 100%

Merlot is a staple of the south Okanagan, and ours 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

91 Points - John Schreiner

Silver Medal - National Wine Align Awards 2022



CABERNET FRANC 2019

Product Code: 237266 **Alcohol:** 14.2%

Grapes: Cabernet Franc 100%

Cabernet Franc has established itself as a 'go-to' grape in the south Okanagan. Known as a component grape for classic Bordeaux blends, it has broken out on its own and is loved for its deep expressive flavours of tobacco, dark spice, and a pleasant hint of herbaceous green pepper, all achieved while maintaining supple tannins and dark berry flavours. Bordertown's flagship red must be tried to be believed.

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AWARDS **93 Points** - John Schreiner

Gold Medal - National Wine Align Awards 2022

Silver Medal - L.A. International Wine Competition 2022

Bronze Medal - All Canadian Wine Championships 2022



LIVING DESERT RED 2018

Product Code: 43483 **Alcohol:** 13.7%

Grapes: Syrah 28%, Cabernet Franc 22%, Malbec 22%, Petit Verdot 12%, Merlot 9%, Cabernet Sauvignon 7%

Bordertown's signature red blend is comprised of the finest blocks of the six grape varieties that it also offers as single varietal red wine releases in its main label line. Various lots were aged separately in a combination of new and seasoned French oak barrels. This wine showcases aromas and flavours of red and black fruits, dark chocolate, sandalwood, and the wild herbs that grow amongst this region's vineyards.

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AWARDS 2017 Vintage:

Gold Medal - BC Lieutenant Governor's Wine Awards 2021

Silver Medal - National Wine Align Awards 2021

Bronze Medal - All Canadian Wine Championships 2021



CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018

Product Code: 76641 **Alcohol:** 13.0%

Grapes: Cabernet Sauvignon 100%

Bordertown's Cabernet Sauvignon shows what the Okanagan Valley can produce with this noble grape as a single varietal wine. 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.

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AWARDS

90 Points - John Schreiner

2015 Vintage:

Gold Medal - National Wine Align Awards 2018



SYRAH 2018

Product Code: 76629 **Alcohol:** 14.0%

Grapes: Syrah 100%

The Gill family has always felt that Syrah is one of the most promising grapes grown in the southern Okanagan. This Syrah is aged in a combination of new and seasoned American oak barrels. It has a lovely nose of violets and black fruits, leading the way to a palate chalk full of berry flavours, pepper and savoury notes.

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AWARDS

90 Points - John Schreiner

Bronze Medal - National Wine Align Awards 2021



MALBEC 2018

Product Code: 15688 **Alcohol:** 13.5%

Grapes: Malbec 100%

Once only a small component grape for Bordeaux blends, Malbec has transformed itself into a hugely popular single varietal red wine. Our Malbec shows off intense ripe red fruits, black raspberry, and hints of mulled spices. It also has a supple, velvety texture and wonderfully integrated tannins. This juicy red is versatile for all occasions.

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AWARDS

91 Points - John Schreiner



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PETIT VERDOT 2019

Product Code: 76433

Alcohol: 14.9%

Grapes: Petit Verdot 100%

Bordeaux growers may find its late ripening to be a challenge, but Petit Verdot has found a home in the Okanagan, where it allows for a rich, dark wine that shows off a dense, inky violet appearance, with ripe, rich aromas of plum and blackberry, solid tannin structure, and a full bodied palate showing black currant, spice and hints of tobacco.

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AWARDS

91 Points - John Schreiner

Silver Medal - All Canadian Wine Championships 2022

Bronze Medal - LA International Wine Competition 2022

CABERNET FRANC RESERVE 2019

Product Code: 53138

Alcohol: 14.5%

Grapes: Cabernet Franc 100%

Bordertown has established a reputation for excellent Cabernet Franc. Our Cabernet Franc Reserve takes this to the next level. Utilizing some of the Okanagan's finest vineyard sites, this wine shows off a fantastic expression of zesty dark fruit intensity, a hint of herbaceous bell pepper, and a lush, rich palate leading to a lengthy finish.

A Cabernet Franc of elegance and majesty.

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AWARDS

93 Points - John Schreiner

Silver Medal - National Wine Align Awards 2022

Silver Medal - LA International Wine Competition 2022

MALBEC RESERVE 2020

Product Code: 410577

Alcohol: 13.3%

Grapes: Malbec 100%

Malbec has origins in France as a blending grape, but the New World wine regions have embraced it as a single varietal red whose expressive flavours have made it popular.

Bordertown's outstanding 2020 vintage Malbec was chosen to be a Reserve release. With blackberry flavours backed with well integrated tannins, this is a red wine of fabulous intensity that finishes smoothly.

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