

BORDERTOWN

VINEYARDS & ESTATE WINERY



LIVING DESERT RED 2017

Bordertown's signature red blend is comprised of the estate's finest blocks of its exceptional French red varietals, 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

- Grapes:** 100% estate grown
- Vineyard Location:** Osoyoos, British Columbia
- Exposure:** East
- Varietals:** Cabernet Franc 31%, Syrah 25%, Malbec 22%, Cabernet Sauvignon 10%, Merlot 7%, Petit Verdot 5%
- Grape Yield:** 5.5 Tons/Acre
- Soil Composition:** Gravel w/ light colour sand and heavy soil
- Date of Harvest:** October 27, 2017
- Brix Level:** 25.5
- Fermentation:** Cultured Yeast
- Duration:** 24-28 days
- Temperature:** Allowed to rise to a maximum of 30°C
- Malolactic Fermentation:** Natural, French Oak
- Alcohol:** 13.7%
- Residual Sugar:** 2.5 g/l
- Maturation:** 12-18 months, in French Oak
- Filtration:** Yes
- Production:** 995 cases
- Aging:** Cellar for up to 8 years
- Colour:** Dark red
- Nose:** Dark cherry and fig mingled with chocolate and raspberry jam
- Flavour:** Red and black fruits, dark chocolate
- Serving Temperature:** 18°C
- Serving Suggestions:** Rich red meat dishes
- Awards/Accolades/Ratings:**
 - Gold Medal** - BC Lieutenant Governor's Wine Awards 2021
 - Silver Medal** - National Wine Align Awards 2021
 - Bronze Medal** - All Canadian Wine Championships 2021
 - John Schreiner - 91 Points**
 - "The blend is 31% Cabernet Franc, 25% Syrah, 22% Malbec, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Merlot and 5% Petit Verdot. This is quite an expressive wine, with aromas and flavours of cassis, cherry and blueberry. The tannins are soft, the texture is generous and the finish is persistent."

