

BORDERTOWN

VINEYARDS & ESTATE WINERY



LIVING DESERT RED 2019

Bordertown's signature red blend is comprised of the estate's finest blocks of all six of its 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 40%, Merlot 34%, Cabernet Sauvignon 22%, Petit Verdot 4%
- Grape Yield:** 5.0 Tons/Acre
- Soil Composition:** Gravel w/ light colour sand and heavy soil
- Date of Harvest:** November 2, 2019
- Brix Level:** 26.5
- Fermentation:** Cultured Yeast
- Duration:** 24-28 days
- Temperature:** Allowed to rise to a maximum of 30°C
- Malolactic Fermentation:** Natural, French Oak
- Alcohol:** 14.9%
- Residual Sugar:** 2.97 g/l
- Maturation:** 12-18 months, in French Oak
- Filtration:** Yes
- Production:** 750 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 91 Points** – LA International Wine Competition 2022
Gold Medal – All Canadian Wine Championships 2022
Silver Medal – National Wine Align Awards 2022
John Schreiner – 91 Points
 “This is a blend of 40% Cabernet Franc, 34% Merlot, 22% Cabernet Sauvignon and 4% Petit Verdot.. The wine begins with aromas of blackberries, cherry and spice. Generous in texture, the palate delivers flavours of dark cherry, black currant and chocolate.”

