

BLACK WIDOW WINERY



NARAMATA BENCH BC

Tasting Notes

August 2009

Our wines are 100% Single Vineyard & Estate Bottled from grapes grown on our 7 acre Naramata Bench Vineyard. Vines currently average 10 years in age. The gravity flow winery was established in 2006, and production is limited to 1300 cases/year. Wines are made in small lots, emphasizing our unique terroir.

2008 PINOT GRIS

Harvested at a sugar level of 22 Brix in mid October. A small portion was fermented in new French Oak barrels, and the balance in temperature controlled stainless tanks to preserve fruit forward character Fermented dry. Alc. 13.3% BC VQA \$20.00/750ml

Opens with generous aromas of apple, pear and tropical fruits. Crisp on the palate with light citrus notes. Ideal with seafoods and white meats.

2008 GEWURZTRAMINER

The grapes were hand-picked on October 8th and crushed, allowing nearly 2 days cold-soaking on the skins before pressing. Fermentation temperature was maintained cool to preserve aromatics. Alc. 13.4%. Only 75 cases produced. \$20.00/750ml

Quite dry, with typical spicy flavour and tropical aromas. Serve with white meats, bratwurst, turkey and asian dishes.

2008 OASIS

Our proprietary blend of Pinot Gris, Gewurztraminer, and Schonburger. The Schonburger contributes flavours and aroma typical of muscat grape varieties. Alc. 13.0%. \$20.00/750ml

Very aromatic, well balanced, complex flavours with a hint of sweetness. An ideal wine for the summer patio.

2007 MIRAGE

Similar in style to a dessert muscat, made by fortifying Schonburger with grape spirit from the Okanagan. Aged in small Hungarian oak barrels for 18 months prior to filtration and bottling. Alc. 20%. Just 500 – 375ml bottles produced. \$22.00/375ml

Rich, complex, and aromatic, best served with cheese, dried fruit and nuts, fruit, or selected desserts.

2007 HOURGLASS

Our Merlot/Cabernet Sauvignon blend, with typical concentrated flavour, cherry & cassis notes, with soft tannins but structured for further aging. Aged in mostly French Oak for 21 months. 14.5% Alc. Production 350 cases in 750 ml (\$38.00) and 25 cases in 375 ml (\$22.00).

2007 VINTAGE ONE

A vintage port style wine, based on Merlot & fortified with Okanagan grape spirits. Aged 21 months in French Oak. Very drinkable now but will gain complexity with bottle aging. Alc. 19.7%. Production just 800 - 375 ml bottles (\$25.00)

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