



TINHORN CREEK

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**TINHORN CREEK**

*Oldfield Series 2Bench Red  
2013*

**\$32.99\***

\* Suggested retail price

	Product code	387647
	Format	12x750ml
	Listing type	Domestic
	Country	Canada
	Regulated designation	Vintners quality alliance (VQA)
	Region	British Columbia
	Subregion	Okanagan Valley, Black Sage/Osoyoos
	Varietal(s)	Cabernet Sauvignon 47%
	Varietal(s)	Cabernet Franc 24%
	Varietal(s)	Merlot 20%
	Varietal(s)	Malbec 6%
	Varietal(s)	Petit Verdot 3%
	Alcohol Level	14%
	Color	Red
	Sugar	Dry
	Closure type	Metal screw cap
	Aging vessel type	French oak barrels & in bottle
	Length of aging	1 year

**ABOUT THIS WINERY**

Established by the Shaunessy and Oldfield families on the South Okanagan's legendary Golden Mile Bench in 1993, Tinhorn Creek is a very special winegrowing project, comprising 150 acres of spectacular vineyards in two distinct areas, one on either side of the valley. The two vineyards have significantly different soils, exposures, and microclimates. This is a big advantage, providing the opportunity to cultivate a wide range of grape varieties.

**TASTING NOTES**

Aromatics show a wonderful complex range of spice and dark fruit. Blueberry pie from the Cabernet Sauvignon and dried herbs and cigar tobacco from the Cabernet Franc. Palate is structured and shows really nice blue and black fruit. The wine is wonderfully balanced, powerful with very fine tannins, giving length and staying power.

**VITICULTURAL NOTES**

Another beautiful, warm, dry summer along with a cool autumn, means another great growing season for our Bordeaux grape varieties. There was almost zero disease or pest pressure on the vineyard this year, and the grapes were allowed to hang until achieving optimal ripeness in early October.

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WINEMAKING NOTES**

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The wine was inoculated and slowly allowed to warm naturally and

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maintained with a combination of punch downs and pump-overs to optimize colour extraction without forcing out too much tannin. The wines were then pressed to French oak barrels (30% new) prior to completing primary fermentation to mitigate tannin extraction in alcohol phase. The wine was then aged in bottle for a year to allow proper bottle conditioning to occur.



**- 94 Points -**  
San Francisco  
International Wine  
Competition

**- 92 Points -**  
Wine Scores

**- 90 Points -**  
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