

TINHORN CREEK
*Innovation Series Méthode
Ancestrale 2017*

\$35.99*

* Suggested retail price

	Product code	182372
	Format	6x750ml
	Listing type	Domestic
	Country	Canada
	Regulated designation	Table wine
	Region	British Columbia
	Varietal(s)	Pinot Noir 100%
	Color	White
	Sugar	Dry
	Closure type	Standard crown cap

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

Cloudy appearance due to lees retainment and no filtering or disgorging and a slight peachy colour. Nose is intensely yeasty with lemon, honeycomb, almond biscotti and brioche. The palate is fresh and lively with fresh pastry, lemon curd, lime zest and white peach. Long persistent finish.

VITICULTURAL NOTES

After years of early bud break including a record early bud break in 2016, there was a return to normal weather in the spring of 2017. The vines awakened from their long winter slumber and immediately shot into action as the wet winter provided the vines with plenty of moisture to grow rapidly. The harvest quality was very high, with higher notable acidity and lower alcohol's than usual but optimal ripeness achieved across all varieties.

WINEMAKING NOTES

The Pinot Noir for this wine was handpicked and pressed whole cluster using a champagne style pressing regime, slow and very delicate. The juice was racked to neutral French oak barrels and allowed to ferment spontaneously. The wine is left on its lees to aid in preservation as there have been no additives to this wine at any stage of production. Requires disgorging.



- 90 Points -
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