

LE VIEUX PIN

Petit Rouge 2016

THE WINEMAKERS NOTES

The inspiration for Petit Rouge is to make a wine that adheres to the same exacting standards and level of care as the rest of the wines at Le Vieux Pin, yet at the same time be more accessible upon release. Made from the fruit of younger vines and vines pruned and cropped at less stringent levels, Petit Rouge offers a big bang for your buck.


This year's blend consists mostly of Merlot and Cabernet Franc. Syrah albeit in a smaller percentage as part of the blend still makes its presence known on both the nose and the palate with red bramble fruit, delicate peppercorn notes, and floral aroma. The palate is lively and harmonious with a great balance of fruit, tannin, and acid. Petit Rouge is quite versatile and very food friendly.

RECOMMENDED FOOD PAIRING

This beauty goes well with so many different dishes. While it is perfectly fine to drink on its own, it is at the dinner table with food that this wine will shine brightly. Pair with a variety of red meat, cheese, and casual favourites.

THE DETAILS

GRAPES IN BLEND:	<i>Mostly Merlot and Cabernet Franc with a rounding out of Syrah</i>
GROWN:	<i>Various sub appellations in South Okanagan's desert</i>
VINEYARD:	<i>Various</i>
AGE OF VINES:	<i>Mid teens</i>
YIELD:	<i>Average of 4.9 tons per acre</i>
PRODUCTION SIZE:	<i>1,000 cases</i>
ALCOHOL:	<i>13.9%</i>
CLARIFICATION:	<i>Unfined, lightly filtered</i>
AGING:	<i>14 months in neutral French oak barrels</i>

	
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BLEND	Mostly Merlot, Cabernet Franc and Syrah
AGING	14 months in neutral barrels
PRODUCTION	1,000 cases
13.9% alc./vol.	750 ml