

# LE VIEUX PIN

## *Équinoxe Cabernet Franc 2009*

### THE WINEMAKERS NOTES

Équinoxe: equal day, equal night. Equal new world, equal old world.

One row in our Feuille D'Or vineyard (resulting in a single Barrel) is where the fruit comes from. Some more vines have been planted but wont be included until they reach the same levels of maturity and flavor profile of the already established 17 year old vines.

This Cabernet Franc was the first wine that opened our eyes to the uniqueness of South Okanagan. Here, we get elements of both old and the new world. The lushness and fruit intensity of the new world, marries the structure, acid and complexity of the old world.

2009 was a very warm vintage and resulting wine shows riper flavour profile. Grilled herb crusted steak, maraschino chery,spicy vintage cigar, old leather and other hard to pin point complex aromas greet you on the nose. The same flavors are displayed on the palate while the finish lasts for well over a minute. Monumental. Too bad that for the time being we only have 1 barrel to offer.

### RECOMMENDED FOOD PAIRING

Arrachera and beef Fajita are personal favorites.

### THE DETAILS

GRAPE VARIETY: *100% Cabernet Franc*  
REGION: *Golden Mile*  
VINEYARD: *La Feuille D'Or*  
SOIL TYPE: *Clay, alluvial, silt and rock*  
AGE OF VINES: *17 years old*  
YIELD: *1.3 tons/acre*  
PRODUCTION SIZE: *25 cases (single barrel)*  
ALCOHOL: *14.50%*  
AGING: *26 months in a single French oak, 100% new*

	
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GROWN	<i>Golden Mile</i>
SOIL	<i>clay, alluvial, silt &amp; rock</i>
AGING	<i>26 months in French oak, 100% new</i>
PRODUCTION	<i>25 cases</i>
CLARIFICATION	<i>unfined &amp; unfiltered</i>
VINEYARD	<i>La Feuille D'Or</i>
VINTAGE	<i>2009</i>
14.5 %alc/vol.	750 ml