

LE VIEUX PIN

Équinoxe Cabernet Franc 2011

THE WINEMAKERS NOTES

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

This Cabernet Franc from the single vineyard la feuille d'or was the first wine that opened our eyes to the potential uniqueness of the wines of South Okanagan. Here, we get elements of both the old and the new world. The lushness and fruit intensity of the new world, marries the structure, acid and complexity of the old world.

2011 was a very cool vintage and resulted in wines of grace and nuance. Bell pepper dolmatas, bing cherry, spicy vintage cigar, rawhide 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. A monumental wine that is a must buy for lovers of Cabernet Franc.

RECOMMENDED FOOD PAIRING

Arrachera and tripe beef fajita with padron peppers 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:	Mostly 19, some younger plantings at 5 years of age
YIELD:	1.4 tons/acre
PRODUCTION SIZE:	55 cases (two barrels)
ALCOHOL:	14.5%
AGING:	26 months in Connellerie Boutes Grand Reserve French oak barriques, 100% new

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14.5% alc./vol.	750 ml