

SANDHILL

Every year, when we make our wines at Sandhill, we discover unique and distinctive barrels that deserve very special attention. The result is our ever-evolving **Small Lots Program**, showcasing these finely crafted creations.



ONE 2006 PHANTOM CREEK VINEYARD

86% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Petit Verdot, 7% Malbec

**SMALL LOTS
PROGRAM
356 CASES**

GROWING CONDITIONS

The 2006 season began with light but steady spring rain, creating vigorous growing conditions that produced more bunches than desirable. To stay within the yield targets, our growers worked diligently to thin these sizeable clusters cutting almost 40% of the fruit produced on all red varieties.

The season progressed with uninterrupted sunshine and ideal temperatures through late July, except when intense heat became a mild concern for growers. Luckily, the heat wave was short-lived and the crop was unaffected. Forest fires burning across the US border brought a slight haze of smoke to the South Okanagan. The smoke did not impact flavour; however it may have contributed to the extended growing season.

WINEMAKING

- Harvested October 21, 2006
- Gentle crush and cold soak
- Thorough hand punch downs
- Aged in new American and French oak for 18 months

FLAVOUR PROFILE

- Aromas of blackberries, smoke, violet, earth and spice.
- An elegant, medium-bodied wine with silky tannins and flavours of currants, leather, spice and oak.
- Pairs well with grilled steaks and peppercorn sauce and roasted leg of lamb.

WINEMAKER NOTES

"Soft, rich and fruit driven, our legendary 'one' is a blend of Bordeaux varietals. The foundation of this blend is provided by three different clones of Cabernet Sauvignon, each contributing their unique character. Petit Verdot builds body and viscosity while Malbec provides floral character that lifts the aroma."

- Howard Soon, Winemaker

WINE ANALYSIS

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| Alcohol | 14% |
| Dryness Code | 0 |
| Sugar | 0 |
| TA | 6.2 g/litre |

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| Release Date | March, 2009 |
| Cases Produced | 356 |
| PID | 1040245 |
| CSPC | 620351 |
| PRICE | \$34.99 |

A TRUE EXPRESSION OF THE VINEYARD

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1125 RICHTER STREET KELOWNA, BC CANADA V1Y 2K6 T 250-762-3332 F 250-762-2999
1000-1200 WEST 73RD AVENUE VANCOUVER, BC CANADA V6P 6G5 T 604-267-9463 F 604-264-6810
VQA OKANAGAN VALLEY VQA