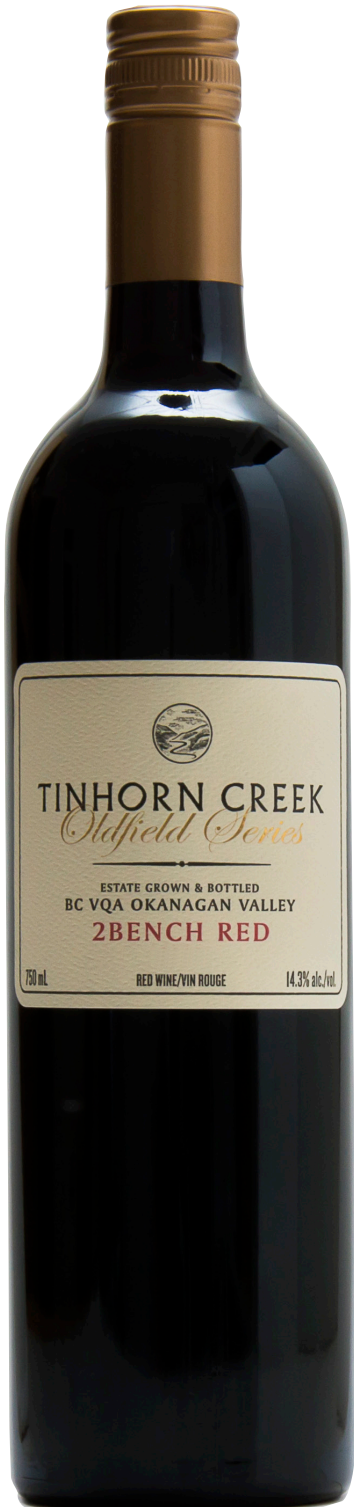




TINHORN CREEK

NATURALLY SOUTH OKANAGAN

Oldfield Series 2Bench Red 2011



VARIETY

39% Cabernet Franc, 35% Merlot, 24% Cabernet Sauvignon, 2% Petite Verdot

REGION

Oliver, BC (Okanagan Valley)

VINEYARD

Diamondback Vineyard (Black Sage)

Aspect: South-West

Vine Orientation: North-South

Soil: Diamondback Vineyard (Sand)

Vine Age: 4-18 years

VINTAGE 2011

Picking Date: Oct 27 - Nov 11, 2011

Growing Conditions: Cool growing season, warm fall. Average rainfall

Vineyard Operations: Spur pruned, Vertical shoot positioned, green bunch removal

VINIFICATION

100% of the wine will receive malolactic fermentation and is barrel-aged for 18 months in new, medium and neutral French Oak Barrels. Once bottled, the wine was aged for another 16 months before release.

CELLARING

Drink within 5-7 years.

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Viticulturist: Andrew Moon

Winemaker: Sandra Oldfield

Bottled: June 7, 2013

Brix at Harvest: 23.1

Alcohol: 13.4%

Residual Sugar: <2.0 g/L

Titrateable Acidity: 7.13 g/L

pH: 3.68

PRODUCT INFO

Retail Price: \$29.99

Cases Produced: 1446

CSPC: +387647

Release Date: October 1, 2014

Availability:

BC: Winery, VQA stores, Private Wine Shops, Restaurants

AB: Private Wine Shops, Restaurants



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Awards

FINALIST - Lieutenant Governor's Awards for Excellence in BC Wine
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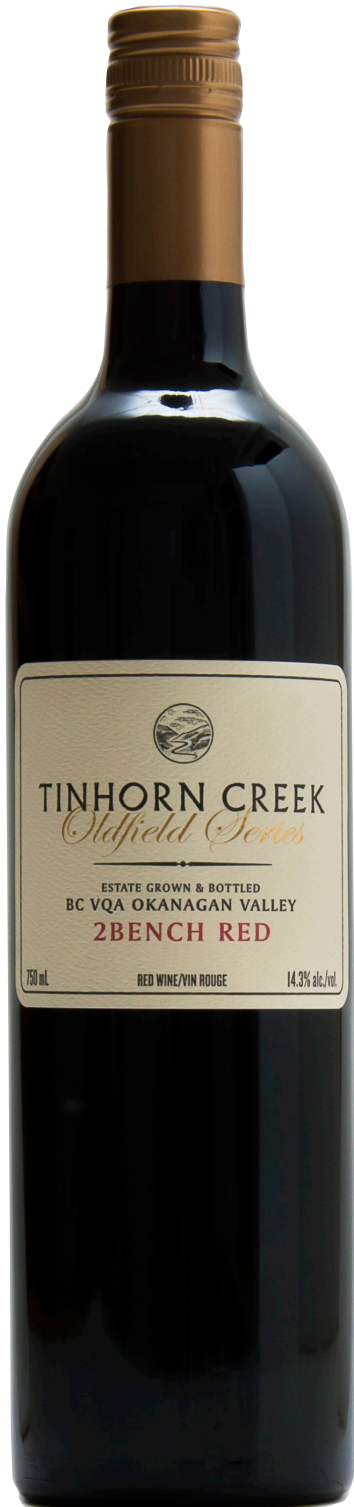
Accolades

92 points - John Schreiner

Dark in hue, the wine begins with seductively sweet aromas of cassis and blackberry. On the palate, the wine has flavours of plum, cassis, and vanilla. There is a hint of coffee and tobacco on the finish, as well as a touch of mint. The bright flavours and the moderately angular texture reflect the cool vintage. Nevertheless, this is a well-grown, elegant and satisfying red.

89 points - Beppi Crosariol - The Globe & Mail

The blend leans toward the model of Bordeaux's right bank: cabernet franc and merlot with some cabernet sauvignon and petit verdot. It displays considerable savouriness for a New World red blend, too. Full-bodied, it's simultaneously dry and juicy, with dark, tangy plum and cherry jam infused with cigarbox and mildly astringent tannins. Brilliant for roast lamb.



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