



PIED DE CUVE ORANGE - 2017

Technical info

Vineyard	Mulberry Tree Vineyard Cawston, Similkameen Valley, BC, Canada
Variety	Riesling
Clones	21B, 49, 90, 110, 198, 239
Alcohol	11.5%
Harvest Date	October 7, 2017
Production	190 cases
SKU	861286
UPC	6 26990 19165 0
Price	\$30.99 (+tax & deposit) (\$26.79 whsl, \$30.99 Hosp)

Tasting Notes

Orange-gold in colour and slightly cloudy it shows intense and complex aromas of orange oil, bergamot, poipourri, peach skin, dried apricot, clove and floral notes that keep unfolding in the glass. The palate is dry, crisp and textured with blood orange zest, spice and very subtle grippy tannins with a very long finish.

Vinlage & Production

Pied de Cuve are Little Farm's natural wines. These are wines that receive almost no intervention from start to finish and are therefore a pure reflection of the place, the grape and the vintage. Pied de Cuve is a technique to start a fermentation using only the yeasts that are naturally occurring on the skin of the grapes. The 2017 season was a return to more moderate temperatures and resulted in a long growing season with beautifully balanced levels of intense flavour and moderate alcohol. Our typically small clusters are packed with flavour and minerality from the calcium carbonate soils of the Mulberry Tree Vineyard. The Riesling grapes were foot trodden and left to ferment on the skins with wild yeasts for two weeks before gently being pressed to stainless steel and then aged for eight months on the lees before being bottled unfiltered and unfiltered in July 2018.

About Little Farm Winery

Little Farm Winery is the small hands-on operation of Rhys Pender MW and Alishan Driediger. It started with a passion for wine and developed into growing and producing Chardonnay and Riesling from the Mulberry Tree Vineyard in Cawston, BC in the beautiful Similkameen Valley. A dry Rosé and Cabernet Franc from Blind Creek Vineyard were added later. The goal was always to make wines with minimal manipulation and intervention that really capture the vineyard site and each year's unique growing season. The Mulberry Tree vines were planted in 2009 on the calcium carbonate rich soil, braving the unforgiving Similkameen sun and wind. The first wines were made in 2011. Total production in 2017 was 800 cases. Little Farm Winery will never be big and will always focus on making small batches of single-vineyard wine that reflect each site's unique characteristics. The goal is to make interesting, characterful, natural-ish wines and look after our little farm.

Rhys Pender MW, Wine Grower

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