

NARAMATA INN

WINE LIST

You're sitting here in one of the most unique wine growing regions in the world. The Okanagan Valley and our neighboring Similkameen Valley have hot, dry, desert-like climates, not replicated anywhere else. Framed by deglaciated mountains and extinct volcanoes, moderated by lakes and hydrated by rivers and streams - we have diverse ancient soils and numerous microclimates within these valleys, each presenting their own distinct terroir. We have sunshine. More sunshine than most wine regions in the world, bringing us the warmth needed to ripen grapes, coupled with cool nights contributing to our wine's signature freshness and vibrant acidity. All of this, packaged up into a short, intense growing season. You're sitting here in one of the most unique wine growing regions in the world. And we're so happy you are.

Have a Glass

SPARKLING

Rotating Bella, *ask what we've got open from Naramata's Bella Wines*
Haywire 'The Bub', Okanagan Valley 2016
Nichol / *Blanc de Noirs rose*, Naramata Bench 2018

GL / BTL

14 / 63
16 / 72
13 / 58

RED

Cabernet Franc / Synchronesh 'Cachola Family Vineyard', Okanagan Falls 2018
Pinot Noir / Tightrope 'Rubis Vineyard', Naramata Bench 2018
Syrah-Viognier / Daydreamer 'Amelia', Naramata Bench 2019
Bordeaux Style Blend / Echo Bay 'Synoptic', Okanagan Falls 2017

GL / BTL

14 / 63
13 / 58
15 / 68
16 / 72

ROSÉ / ORANGE

Pinot Noir Rosé / Mirabel, East Kelowna 2019
Orange / Anthony Buchanan 'SNAFU', *Skin Contact blend*, Okanagan Valley 2019

12 / 54
13 / 58

TIME CAPSULE TASTING (1.5 OZ OF EACH)

28

Enjoy a taste of time and place. Our rotating flight zero's in on a single grape variety from a single vintage, grown on 4 different local terroirs.

WHITE

Albarino-Verdejo / Terravista Vineyards 'Fandango', Naramata Bench 2019
Riesling / Orofino, Hendsbee Vineyard 'Clone 21B', Similkameen Valley 2018
Viognier / Lariana, Osoyoos 2019
Chardonnay / Coolshanagh, Naramata Bench 2016

13 / 58
12 / 54
14 / 63
15 / 68

Syrah / Nichol 'Old Vines', Naramata Bench 2011
Syrah / Le Vieux Pin, 'Classique', South Okanagan 2011
Syrah / Orofino, 'Scout Vineyard', Similkameen Valley 2011

Bottles

SPARKLING

Tantalus, *Blanc de Blancs*, East Kelowna 2017
Lightning Rock, *Blanc de Noirs*, Summerland 2018
Haywire 'The Bub', Okanagan Valley 2016
Bella, 'King Chardonnay' *Ancestrale Brut*, Naramata Bench 2018
Nichol, *Blanc de Noirs rose*, Naramata Bench 2018
Haywire, 'Vintage Bub', Oliver 2013
Blue Mountain, *Reserve Brut*, Okanagan Falls R.D. 2012
Summerhill 'Cipes Ariel Premier Cuvee', Kelowna 1998, 2000

WINERY LOCALE BTL

East Kelowna 78
Summerland 72
Summerland 72
Naramata Village 72
Naramata Village 58
Summerland 96
Okanagan Falls 120
Kelowna 185/175

ROSÉ / ORANGE

Rosé / Mirabel, *Pinot Noir*, East Kelowna 2019
Rosé / Lunessence, *Syrah/Merlot*, Summerland 2019
Rosé / Orofino, *Cabernet Franc*, Similkameen Valley (1.5L) 2019
Orange / Keenan 'Marmot on Matsu' *Pinot Gris*, Summerland 2019
Orange / Rigour & Whimsy, *Pinot Blanc*, Okanagan Falls 2017
Orange / Anthony Buchanan 'SNAFU', Okanagan Valley 2019

WINERY LOCALE BTL

East Kelowna 54
Summerland 59
Cawston 104
Summerland 64
Okanagan Falls 68
Osoyoos 58

WHITE

Riesling / Four Shadows, Naramata Bench 2019
Riesling / Synchronesh, Okanagan Valley 2019
Riesling / Orofino, 'Clone 21B', Similkameen Valley 2018
Riesling / Scout Vineyards, Similkameen Valley 2018
Semillon / Lock & Worth, Kelowna 2018
Albarino-Verdejo / Terravista 'Fandango', Naramata Bench 2019
Pinot Grigio / La Stella 'Vivace', Okanagan Valley 2018
Gruener Veltliner / Culmina 'Unicus', Golden Mile Bench 2018
Viognier / Lariana, Osoyoos 2019
Chardonnay / Lightning Rock 'Canyonview', Summerland 2018
Chardonnay / Meyer 'Steven's Block', Naramata Bench 2018
Chardonnay / Coolshanagh, Naramata Bench 2016
Chardonnay / Henricsson, 'Kajsa', Naramata Bench 2018

WINERY LOCALE BTL

Naramata Bench 54
Okanagan Falls 58
Cawston 54
Cawston 72
Naramata Bench 62
Naramata Bench 58
Osoyoos 69
Oliver 75
Osoyoos 63
Summerland 82
Okanagan Falls 74
Naramata Bench 68
Naramata Bench 105

RED

Gamay / Deep Roots, Naramata Bench 2018
St. Laurent / Nichol, Naramata Bench 2016
Pinot Noir / Tightrope 'Rubis' Naramata Bench 2018
Pinot Noir / Imill Road, Naramata Bench 2018
Pinot Noir / Blue Mountain 'River Flow' Okanagan Falls 2017
Pinot Noir / Carson, Naramata Bench 2017
Cabernet Franc / Synchronesh 'Cachola Family', Oliver 2018
Merlot / Bartier Bros 'Cerqueira Vineyard' Black Sage Bench 2018
Syrah-Viognier / Daydreamer 'Amelia', Okanagan Valley 2018
Syrah / Anthony Buchanan, Okanagan Valley 2018
Bordeaux Style Blend / Echo Bay 'Synoptic', Okanagan Falls 2017
Touriga Nacional / Moon Curser, Osoyoos East Bench 2017
Cab Sauv, *Syrah*, *Carmenere* / Lariana 'Fifteen', Osoyoos 2015

WINERY LOCALE BTL

Naramata Bench 62
Naramata Village 78
Naramata Bench 58
Naramata Bench 105
Okanagan Falls 115
Okanagan Falls 89
Okanagan Falls 63
Oliver 65
Naramata Village 68
Osoyoos 84
Okanagan Falls 72
Osoyoos 98
Osoyoos 110

Wine Annex

A collection of special vintages from our neighbors to capture time, place and progression.

WHITE	WINERY LOCALE	BTL
<i>Riesling</i> / Tantalus 'Old Vines', Kelowna '07, '12, '17	Kelowna	104/96/86
<i>Riesling</i> / Martin's Lane 'Naramata Ranch Vineyard', Naramata 2014	Kelowna	138
<i>Riesling</i> / Synchronesh 'Storm Haven Vineyard', Okanagan Falls 2013	Okanagan Falls	89
<i>Riesling</i> / Orofino 'Home Vineyard', Similkameen Valley 2012	Cawston	79
<i>Sauv, Semillon</i> / Clos du Soleil, 'Capella', Similkameen Valley '12, '17	Keremeos	85/70
<i>Chardonnay</i> / Mission Hill 'Perpetua', Okanagan Valley '13, '15, '18	Kelowna	149/144/138
<i>Chardonnay</i> / Quails' Gate 'Rosemary's Block', West Kelowna '12, '14	West Kelowna	125/110
<i>Chardonnay</i> / Blue Mountain, Reserve, Okanagan Falls '10, '12, '17	Okanagan Falls	135/122/76
<i>Chardonnay</i> / Checkmate 'Little Pawn', Black Sage Bench '13, '14, '16	Oliver	165/165/179

RED	WINERY LOCALE	BTL
<i>Pinot Noir</i> / Tantalus, Kelowna '11, '14, '18	Kelowna	105/92/80
<i>Pinot Noir</i> / Martin's Lane 'Naramata Ranch Vineyard', Naramata Bench 2015	Kelowna	229
<i>Pinot Noir</i> / Martin's Lane 'Simes Vineyard' East Kelowna 2014	Kelowna	249
<i>Pinot Noir</i> / Howling Bluff 'Century Block, Naramata Bench 2013	Naramata Bench	135
<i>Pinot Noir</i> / Joiefarm 'en Famille' Reserve, Naramata Bench 2012	Naramata Bench	125
<i>Merlot</i> / CedarCreek, Platinum Reserve, Osoyoos '09, '12, '14	Kelowna	138/130/126
<i>Merlot</i> / Checkmate, 'Gambit', Osoyoos 2014	Oliver	220
<i>Cabernet Franc</i> / Painted Rock, Skaha Bench 2015	Penticton	139
<i>Syrah</i> / Nichol, 'Old Vines', Naramata Bench '11, '14, '18	Naramata Village	95/90/68
<i>Syrah</i> / Le Vieux Pin, 'Equinoxe', South Okanagan '10, '12	Oliver	197/187
<i>Cabernet Sauvignon</i> / Fairview Cellars 'Iconoclast', Golden Mile Bench 2012	Oliver	192
<i>Bordeaux style blend</i> / Van Westen 'V', Naramata Bench, '13, '17	Naramata Bench	145/105
<i>Bordeaux style blend</i> / Osoyoos Larose, Osoyoos '13, '14, '15, '16	Osoyoos	158/148/138/128
<i>Bordeaux style blend</i> / Clos Du Soleil, 'Estate Reserve', Similkameen 2013	Keremeos	138
<i>Super Tuscan blend</i> / La Stella 'Fortissimo' South Okanagan '08, '10, '17	Osoyoos	125/115/79

BIG BOTTLES SPARKLING / ROSÉ / WHITE	WINERY LOCALE	BTL
<i>Sparkling</i> / Haywire, 'Big Al', Oliver (1.5L) 2014	Summerland	175
<i>Sparkling</i> / Bella 'Estate Gamay', Naramata Bench (1.5L) 2017	Naramata Village	165
<i>Rosé</i> / Orofino, Cabernet Franc, Similkameen Valley (1.5L) 2019	Cawston	104
<i>Chardonnay</i> / Roche, Oliver (1.5L) 2017	Naramata Bench	225
<i>Chardonnay</i> / Meyer, 'McLean Creek Road', Okanagan Falls (1.5L) 2017	Okanagan Falls	175

BIG BOTTLES RED	WINERY LOCALE	BTL
<i>Pinot Noir</i> / Blue Mountain 'Reserve' Okanagan Falls (1.5L) 2016	Okanagan Falls	259
<i>Pinot Noir</i> / 1mill Road, Naramata Bench (1.5L) 2018	Naramata Bench	210
<i>Syrah</i> / Vanessa Vineyard, Similkameen Valley (1.5L) 2015	Cawston	185
<i>Syrah</i> / Moon Curser, Osoyoos (1.5L) 2014	Osoyoos	195
<i>Merlot Blend</i> / Painted Rock, Red Icon, Skaha Bench (1.5L) 2017	Penticton	315
<i>Merlot</i> / La Stella 'Maestosos', Okanagan Valley (1.5L) 2011	Osoyoos	455
<i>Bordeaux style blend</i> / Poplar Grove 'The Legacy', Okanagan Valley (3L) 2014	Naramata Bench	485
<i>Bordeaux style blend</i> / Clos du Soleil 'Signature', Similkameen Valley (6L) 2013	Keremeos	875

From Abroad

RARE FINDS AND NOTABLE VINES

As a young wine growing region, we look to time-honored producers and regions around the world who inspire and set the benchmark for wine quality, style, terroir expression and sustainable practices. This always-changing list highlights some of our favourite classics and off-the-beaten path discoveries from small, quality focused producers.

SPARKLING	BTL
<i>Blanc de Noirs</i> / Marie Courtin, 'Resonance', Champagne, France 2015	144
<i>Cava</i> / Recaredo Terrers, 'Grand Reserva', Brut Nature, Penedes, Spain 2012	89

WHITE	BTL
<i>Riesling</i> / Rieslingfreak 'No 2', Polish Hill River, Clare Valley, Australia 2018	78
<i>Sauvignon Blanc</i> / Vincent Gaudry 'Le Tournebride' Sancerre, Loire Valley, France 2018	118
<i>Grüner Veltliner</i> / Nikolaihof 'Hefeabzug', Wachau, Niederösterreich, Austria 2018	84
<i>Bical, Cercial</i> / Luis Pato, Vinhas Velhas Branco, Bairrada, Portugal 2018	64
<i>Sylvaner</i> / Domaine Eblin-Fuchs, Alsace, France 2017	68
<i>Pecorino</i> / Aurora, 'Fiobbo Offida', Marche, Italy 2016	74
<i>Chardonnay</i> / Mac Forbes, Yarra Valley, Victoria, Australia 2018	82
<i>Chardonnay</i> / Domaine Pattes Loup, Chablis Village, France 2017	132
<i>Chardonnay</i> / Anthill Farms, Peugh Vineyard, Russian River Valley, Sonoma County, CA 2016	124

RED	BTL
<i>Gamay</i> / Domaine Chapel, Fleurie 'Charbonnieres', Cru Beaujolais, Fr 2018	110
<i>Pinot Noir</i> / Delarche, Pernand-Vergelesses 1er Cru 'Ile de Vergelesses', Burgundy, Fr 2017	139
<i>Pinot Noir</i> / Lamont, Bendigo, Central Otago, New Zealand 2018	95
<i>Blaufränkisch</i> / Claus Preisinger, Burgenland, Weinland, Austria 2018	65
<i>Dolcetto</i> / Cantina del Pino, Dolcetto d'Alba, Piedmonte, Italy 2018	59
<i>Syrah</i> / Arnot-Roberts, Sonoma Coast, California 2018	132
<i>Merlot based blend</i> / Chateau le Puy 'Emilien', Francs cotes de Bordeaux, Fr 2016	105
<i>Cinsault</i> / Pedro Parra y Familia 'Imaginador', Itata, Chile 2016	72
<i>Sangiovese</i> / Talenti, 'Pian di Conte Riserva', Brunello di Montalcino, Tuscany, Italy 2012	165

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Time Capsule Tasting: 2011 / Syrah

Varying weather conditions year by year have an important impact on a finished wine. It's this vintage variation that excites us to follow a wine throughout its evolution and even reflect on where we were at the time that the grapes were coming of age on the vine.

About the grape....

Syrah. Let's clear something up right away: Syrah and Shiraz are the exact same wine. When Syrah (Sih-Rah) arrived in Australia from its birthplace in France, Australian winemakers took to calling it Shiraz (Shi - RAZ), instead of the grape's original name, Syrah. No matter what you call it, Syrah is typically a full bodied wine with a healthy dose of mouth-drying tannins and features flavors like berries, pepper, tobacco, and even smoked meat. There are several myths associated with the emergence of Syrah — one involves a Roman Emperor planting the grape in France in 280 A.D. and another involves a winemaker from Iran, where legend says the grape was actually born, bringing the vines with him to France in 600 B.C. where he settled in Marseilles. No matter how the grape actually arrived in France, suffice it to say, it has been there for a long time, and France – most notably the Rhone Valley region - is the place that made it famous.

About the year....

2011. A year when an estimated two billion people tuned in to watch the televised wedding of Britain's Prince William to Kate Middleton. Adele's "Rolling in the Deep" ruled the airwaves and Charlie Sheen was "winning".

2011 goes into the history book as an atypical, yet very welcome vintage. It was a long and cool growing season without the extreme daytime heat the Okanagan is known for. This resulted in grapes that achieved full phenolic ripeness at record low sugar levels (and thus low alcohol levels). For those who were patient, the resulting wines were built to age with high acids and structured tannins with elegance and nuance in the glass.

About the wines....

Nichol 'Old Vines' Syrah, Naramata Bench 2011

Nichol Vineyard is among the first three pioneering wineries on the Naramata Bench. The planting of their home vineyard began in 1989 and they're credited with having planted the very first Syrah vines ever in Canada. Nichol operates on a small scale and grow all of their wines within 900 meters of the winery doing virtually everything by hand with a low intervention approach. Nichol's 'Old Vines' Syrah grows on sloping granite at the northern end of the Naramata Bench and is a stunning example of Naramata terroir, really showing Syrah's savoury side in a fresh and elegant style. After destemming, the grapes fermented on skins in large open top fermenters before being basket pressed to neutral French barrique. After aging time in neutral barrique and puncheons, the wine was bottled un-fined and unfiltered.

Le Vieux Pin 'Classique' Syrah, South Okanagan 2011

Named for the solitary majestic old growth pine of their Oliver estate, Le Vieux Pin sits perched amidst the vineyards of the Black Sage Bench. Since releasing their first vintage in 2005, Le Vieux Pin has captured the essence of traditional French winemaking, along with the bold New World character distinct to the region. Considered to be a leading Syrah producer in Canada. This is a wine that captures the unique characteristics of South Okanagan: Heat of the dessert days married with the cold of desert nights. The 2011 is a complex wine with an intensely aromatic nose that has spices, black and white pepper and floral notes all jump out of the glass. Grown on the Golden Mile and Black Sage Bench, the wine was raised in French oak barriques for 17 months, 20% new.

Orofino Syrah, Similkameen Valley 2011

No one knows the Similkameen Appellation like Orofino does. John and Virginia Weber have over 19 years of experience making wines in the Similkameen and have an intimate relationship with each of the valley's distinct subregions. Formerly a high-school teacher and a nurse respectively, John and Virginia were feeling pretty settled into their life in Saskatchewan until they met the Similkameen Valley in 2001. Over the years Orofino has earned a devout following and 'cult' status among both consumers and sommeliers. With a big focus on sustainability (a 100% solar powered, strawbale tasting room) and low intervention winemaking; fresh, honest and terroir-driven is the Orofino style. This Syrah is dense yet fresh showing pruny, earthy, smoky, black berry, tobacco and leather notes with a black pepper and herb aroma. The grapes in the 2011 'Scout Vineyard' Syrah were hand harvested, gently crushed into one ton open top fermenters and aged 6 months in new and one-year old French and American oak barrels. Bottled un-fined and unfiltered in 2013.