



ARNEIS 2017

VARIETY:	100% ARNEIS
PRODUCTION:	344 CASES
ALC./VOL.:	13.3%
OTHER:	pH 3.19, TA 6.8 g/L, RS 1.3g/L
CSPC:	+ 313387

THE GRAPE

Arneis (literally: little rascal, in Piemontese) is a white grape variety originating from the Piedmont region of Italy, where it is most commonly found in the hills of Roero. To the best of our knowledge, Moon Curser is the only producer of this grape variety in Canada.

VINTAGE REPORT

The 2017 growing season in Osoyoos did not deliver any significant deviations from the expected weather patterns. Spring was a little cooler and arrived a little later than usual, but summer delivered slightly above average temperatures with little rain which allowed the vineyards to catch up. Many burning wildfires resulted in stagnant air throughout the valley and increased humidity although smoke taint was not a concern. Fall weather was average, with wide diurnal margins in the early fall and a cold snap in early November. On balance – a good typical Osoyoos growing season that delivered quality, well-balanced fruit at harvest.

VINEYARD

- Osoyoos East Bench, Moon Curser Vineyard
- Class 1 vineyard site, south-west aspect and slope.
- Soil: loamy sand with silica and granite composition.
- Harvest date: November 9th, 2017
- Brix at harvest: 21 Brix

WINEMAKING

- Grapes hand-picked and sorted in the vineyard, then sorted again prior to destemming and pressing.
- Cool fermentation at approx. 12°C
- Cooperage: stainless steel
- Malolactic Fermentation: NO
- Lees Stirring: NO
- Filtered: YES
- Fined: NO
- Bottled: March 2018

TASTING NOTES

Dry, light to medium-bodied white wine with a pale, lemon-straw color in the glass. The nose displays hints of ripe pear, citrus and white flowers, followed by notes of green plum and lemon on the palate. This is an elegant, crisp yet mouth-filling wine that is ready to drink now or best enjoyed over the next two years.