



## Spotlight on **Arneis**....

**Arneis** is a white Italian grape, originally from the Piedmont region. Moon Curser is, to the best of our knowledge, the only winery in Canada growing and making Arneis. We fell in love with this variety for a number of reasons, not least of which is the name. In the local dialect of Piedmont, it means "little rascal".....

**Italy** was the theme country at the recent [2016 Vancouver International Wine Festival](#) where Italy's indigenous varieties, **Arneis** included, were discussed in three seminars led by Ian D'Agata, the author of an acclaimed book "Native Wine Grapes of Italy".

Canada's own wine authority, [John Schreiner](#), attended the seminars and shared his findings of the colourful history of Arneis [on his blog](#) - a fascinating peek at **Arneis** and its climb back from **near extinction** to become a rising star of Italian grape varieties being planted outside of that country.

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We love this wine and we're not alone. Here's what others had to say:

**"Outstanding!" rating** from Great Northwest Wine: "Its gorgeous nose is reminiscent of ambrosia salad, divinity and Red Haven peach."

**91 pts** from John Schreiner , John Schreiner On Wine : "(...) crisp and fresh with aromas of pear, honeydew melon and citrus."

**91 pts** from Beppi Crosariol of the Globe and Mail : " (...) proves that the variety can perform splendidly in the sunny south Okanagan (...). "

**Kurtis Kolt of the Georgia Straight**: "Jasmine, chamomile, and fresh-zested lemon on the nose lead to a bounty of lively lemongrass and citrus flavours on the palate, with a pinch of white pepper on the finish tying it up with a little spark."

**GOLD** at 2016 Cascadia Wine Competition

**GOLD** at 2015 All Canadian Wine Championships

## **THE GOODS**

If you would like to see for yourself what all the fuss is about, our **2014 Arneis** can be ordered online [here](#). You can also contact Courtney, our Winery Operations Manager, to place your order:

[courtney@mooncurser.com](mailto:courtney@mooncurser.com) or 250.689.2599

As always, our wine club members receive 10% discount, as well as free shipping.

If you would like more information about becoming a member of our **Highly Suspicious Wine Club** - please go [here](#) or contact us directly at 250.495.5161.

Sincerely,

Beata and Chris Tolley