

# TINHORN CREEK

## *Reserve*

### 2022

## RESERVE ROSÉ

**Cellaring potential: this wine is ready to be enjoyed and will drink well throughout 2022. A perfect wine for Spring and Summer!**

UPC:  
PID: 1184427  
Price: \$25.00

#### VINTAGE NOTES

This vintage started with a cold and rather humid spring –setting the season to be one of the coolest of the last 20 years in the Okanagan Valley. The summer was average in terms of temperature and precipitation. All this translated into one of the latest harvests in record for the Okanagan valley. The fruit was reach in acidity and fresh notes.

#### VINIFICATION

Each of the three blocks, Merlot, Cabernet Franc and Syrah, were harvested with the aim of achieving perfect balance between sugar, acidity, and flavors. Each parcel of fruit was whole bunch pressed, aiming for a light color extraction that would match the elegance of this wine. The juice was fermented in stainless steel barrels and tanks, keeping the ferment temperature between 14C and 16C to preserve the aromatic intensity. After primary fermentation, the wines were cold settled and prepared for blending. The final blend was aged for three months on fine lees before bottling, to impart further complexity and textural elements and richness.

#### TASTING NOTES

This beautiful pink wine immediately makes us think of the early summer fruits, strawberries and rhubarb. These aromas are on the nose as you take your first whiff and then a surprise, this is followed by a hint of pink grapefruit and white pepper. A subtle herbaceousness of fresh eucalyptus and mint wind it down.

This crisp, refreshing wine with bright acidity is the perfect pairing for a warm, sunny summer day, picnicking in a field of wild strawberries.

**GRAPE VARIETY:** 67% Syrah, 20% Cabernet Franc and 13% Merlot

**HARVEST DATES:** Oct 9th to Oct 21st

**BOTTLING DATE:** February 16th, 2023

**WINEMAKER:** Leandro Nosal

**VITICULTURIST:** Andrew Moon

**RESIDUAL SUGAR:** 03.6 g/L

**ALCOHOL:** 13.5%

**PH:** 3.5

**TA:** 6.2 g/l

**VINEYARD:** South Okanagan

**ASPECT:** South West & South East

**BRIX AT HARVEST:** 22.8-23.7

