

KETTLE VALLEY WINERY

(NARAMATA BENCH, SOUTHERN OKANAGAN VALLEY, BRITISH COLUMBIA)

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Kettle Valley Winery is a small farm-based winery located on the Naramata Bench, Okanagan, BC. Their focus is quality and by staying a small family owned and operated winery they believe that their passion will show through in their wines. Naramata is easily the premier growing region in British Columbia, with its moderate temperatures, abundant sunshine, and cooling breezes. The rolling hills and variable soil types result in growing sites with unique microclimates that can be matched to the right varieties by an experienced grape grower. No matter what style of wine you like, you will find it in Naramata. Drawing its name from the Kettle Valley Railway, which traveled through the Naramata area on the east side of Okanagan Lake, the winery opened to the public in 1996. Kettle Valley Winery is known for its dark, intense, and well-structured red wines, including Pinot Noir, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, and blends such as “Old Main Red”. Chardonnay has been the main white wine produced, but in recent years Pinot Gris, Gewurztraminer, Semillon, and Sauvignon Blanc have also proved popular. They are all flavourful and aromatic, with a rich mouth feel.

Pinot Noir Reserve 2021

CSPC# 598383

12x750ml

13.4% alc./vol.

Grape Variety	100% Pinot Noir
Winemakers	Bob Ferguson & Tim Watts
Vineyards	This wine is a blend of select barrels of Pinot Noir grown primarily in the Brar vineyard in Kaleden and the Hayman vineyard in Naramata and is a blend of best barrels post fermentation.
Harvest	The grapes were handpicked at approximately 24.8 brix. Harvest October 2 and October 4, 2021. Our 30th vintage started out early this year after a record hot spell in June, a warm July and a little cooler weather in August. The first white pick of the season for us was Pinot Gris from a vineyard in Oliver, on September 13th. The Merlot grapes from the McGraw Estate vineyard in Naramata were the first red grapes picked this season on September 30th. All but one of the varieties were picked as of October 15th, with only the Petite Sirah left to come on October 23rd.
Vinification/ Maturation	This wine has gone through a full malolactic fermentation and was aged in French oak for 20 months before being bottled.
Tasting Notes	An intriguing nose full of black cherry, and raspberry fruit leather. This wine has a nose that just won't stop, and the palate is just as rewarding. Bright acidity, silky tannins, bold flavours, and dark Pino Noir colour
Serve with	Moroccan lamb and scalloped potatoes; Parmesan & Rosemary crackers (as the Parmesan perfectly complements the black cherries, spices, and sage in the wine)
Production	80 cases of 750ml bottles.

