



PAST VINTAGES

Crest Cabernet 2020 (formerly Barber Cabernet)

CSPC# 729686

12x750ml

13.9% alc./vol.

Grape Variety

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Winemakers

Bob Ferguson & Tim Watts

Vineyards

The grapes for this wine come from the Crest vineyard in Naramata.

Harvest

This year brought our 29th harvest. Hard to believe that all those years have come and gone since we started our first commercial harvest in 1992.

We saw very cool and wet weather in June, which helped delay any forest fires in our area, but made for a slow start to the grape growing season. We saw some good heat units in July and into August before the first fires near Penticton covered us in smoke and then the wildfires in Washington and Oregon blanketed us in smoke for just over a week in early September. Despite the smoke and fires we have not seen any smoke flavours in the grapes. As a pre-cautionary step, we thinned heavily this year. Harvest treated us well, the grapes ripened up nicely and despite a few scary nights when the snow and -10c degree temperatures were forecast we escaped with the low temperatures only reaching -4c or -5c. The was certainly cold enough to knock the leaves off the grape plants but it was not cold enough to damage the grapes.

As we finish off our 29th year, as the oldest single-owner winery on the Naramata Bench, we still remain dedicated to making and sharing great wines from BC grapes. Our family's commitment is as strong as ever to farming full flavoured grapes and to winemaking that brings out the best of those flavours and subtleties.

The grapes were hand-picked on October 24, 2020, at approximately 24.2 brix.

**Vinification/
Maturation**

The wine has gone through a full malolactic fermentation and was aged in French oak for 20 months before bottling in 2022.

Tasting Notes

This one-acre block was originally planted in 1994 but the vines were pulled out and the vineyard replanted in 2010. The vineyard is farmed using the Scott Henry training system, which is very labour intense, but results in consistent year to year ripening. The Crest Cabernet has flavours of black currant, black cherry, and hints of vanilla. Very full body, rich on the palate with smooth soft tannins.

Serve with

Beef, lamb, poultry, and spicy food.

Production

50 cases of 750ml bottles





PAST VINTAGES

Crest Cabernet 2018 (formerly Barber Cabernet)

CSPC# 729686

12x750ml

14.0% alc./vol.

Grape Variety	<i>100% Cabernet Sauvignon</i>
Winemakers	Bob Ferguson & Tim Watts
Vineyards	The grapes for this wine come from the Crest vineyard in Naramata.
Harvest	<p>This harvest brought about our 27th vintage. We had a very smoky summer in the Okanagan as well as the Similkameen Valley, similar to what most of the province faced this summer with all of the forest fires. At times we could not see Okanagan Lake from the winery or tasting room. The fires came very close to our Great Northern Vineyard in Keremeos, as the fire came down the mountainside to the river which is adjacent to our property.</p> <p>We did some preliminary test fermentations from grapes in vineyards closest to the fires and did not experience any negative smoke aromas or tastes in those ferments. The compounds that cause smoke taint are attached to sugar compounds in the grapes and are hard to detect simply by tasting the grapes. Smoky aromas are released in the wine as the sugar is fermented and converted to alcohol.</p> <p>Harvest commenced on September 28 with the picking of Pinot Gris and Gewurztraminer. Zinfandel from our Great Northern Vineyard in Keremeos was the last pick on November 3.</p> <p>The grapes were hand-picked on October 24, 2018, at approximately 24.2 brix.</p>
Vinification/ Maturation	The wine has gone through a full malolactic fermentation and was aged in French oak for 19 months before bottling in 2019.
Tasting Notes	<p>This one-acre block was originally planted in 1994 but the vines were pulled out and the vineyard replanted in 2010. The vineyard is farmed using the Scott Henry training system, which is very labour intense, but results in consistent year to year ripening. The Crest Cabernet has flavours of black currant, black cherry, and hints of vanilla. Very full body, rich on the palate with smooth soft tannins.</p>
Serve with	Beef, lamb, poultry, and spicy food.
Production	50 cases of 750ml bottles





PAST VINTAGES

Crest Cabernet 2017 (formerly Barber Cabernet)

CSPC# 729686

12x750ml

14.0% alc./vol.

Grape Variety	<i>100% Cabernet Sauvignon</i>
Winemakers	Bob Ferguson & Tim Watts
Vineyards	The grapes for this wine come from the Crest vineyard in Naramata.
Harvest	The grapes were handpicked on October 26, 2017, at approximately 24.6 brix.
Vinification/ Maturation	This wine has gone through a full malolactic fermentation and was aged in French oak for 21 months before being bottled
Tasting Notes	This one-acre block was originally planted in 1994 but the vines were pulled out and the vineyard replanted in 2010. The vineyard is farmed using the Scott Henry training system, which is very labour intense, but results in consistent year to year ripening. The Crest Cabernet has flavours of black currant, black cherry, and hints of vanilla. Very full body, rich on the palate with smooth soft tannins.
Serve with	Beef, lamb, poultry, and spicy food.
Production	125 cases of 750ml bottles



Crest Cabernet 2016 (formerly Barber Cabernet)

CSPC# 729686

12x750ml

13.5% alc./vol.

Grape Variety	<i>100% Cabernet Sauvignon</i>
Winemakers	Bob Ferguson & Tim Watts
Vineyards	Kettle Valley Winery operates on the Naramata Bench, a strip of land extending 40 km north from Penticton that is one of Canada's premium wine producing areas. The grapes for this wine come from the Crest vineyard in Naramata.
Harvest	The grapes for this wine come from the Crest vineyard in Naramata. The grapes were handpicked on October 27, 2016, at approximately 23.5 brix.
Vinification/ Maturation	The wine has gone through a full malolactic fermentation and was aged in French oak for 21 months before bottling in 2018.
Tasting Notes	Aromas of cassis, black cherry, and chocolate, leading to flavours of black currant framed by the oak notes gained in 21 months in French oak. The bright fruit and the spicy finish are framed by firm, polished tannins. This red wine is a powerful wine with a good balance between acidity and tannins.
Serve with	Beef, lamb, poultry, and spicy food.
Production	50 cases of 750ml bottles





PAST VINTAGES

Barber Cabernet 2015

CSPC# 729686

12x750ml

14.6% alc./vol.

Grape Variety	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Winemakers	Bob Ferguson & Tim Watts
Vineyards	Kettle Valley Winery operates on the Naramata Bench, a strip of land extending 40 km north from Penticton that is one of Canada's premium wine producing areas. The grapes for this wine come from the Barber vineyard in Naramata.
Harvest	The grapes were had picked on October 6, 2015 at approximately 25.5 brix. .
Vinification/ Maturation	The wine has gone through a full malolactic fermentation and was aged in French oak for 20 months before bottling in 2017
Tasting Notes	This is a big, ripe Cabernet, with aromas of red berries and mint and with flavours of cassis, vanilla and tobacco.
Serve with	Beef, lamb, spicy food.
Production	Total production: 125 cases of 750 ml bottles.



Barber Cabernet 2013

CSPC# 729686

12x750ml

14.6% alc./vol.

Grape Variety	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Winemakers	Bob Ferguson & Tim Watts
Vineyards	Kettle Valley Winery operates on the Naramata Bench, a strip of land extending 40 km north from Penticton that is one of Canada's premium wine producing areas. The grapes for this wine come from the Barber vineyard in Naramata.
Harvest	The grapes were handpicked on October 28, 2013 at approximately 23.8 brix.
Vinification/ Maturation	The wine has gone through a full malolactic fermentation and was aged in French oak for 21 months before bottling.
Tasting Notes	This is a big, ripe Cabernet, with aromas of red berries and mint and with flavours of cassis, vanilla and tobacco.
Serve with	Beef, lamb, spicy food.
Production	96 cases of 750ml bottles.
Scores/Awards	92 points - John Schreiner, johnschreiner.blogspot.ca - November 6, 2016
Reviews	<i>"The wine has been aged in French oak for 21 months. This is a legendary Cabernet Sauvignon from a vineyard which Kettle Valley has farmed since 2000. It has classic aromas of black currant and cherry with a touch of vanilla from the time in oak. Still a bit firm, the wine needs to be decanted. It opens up with flavours of cherry, black currant, coffee and mocha."</i> - JS, johnschreiner.blogspot.ca





PAST VINTAGES

Barber Cabernet 2012

CSPC# 729686

12x750ml

14.6% alc./vol.

Grape Variety	<i>100% Cabernet Sauvignon</i>
Winemakers	Bob Ferguson & Tim Watts
Vineyards	Kettle Valley Winery operates on the Naramata Bench, a strip of land extending 40 km north from Penticton that is one of Canada's premium wine producing areas. The grapes for this wine come from the Barber vineyard in Naramata.
Harvest	The grapes were hand picked on November 2, 2012 at approximately 24.7 brix.
Vinification/ Maturation	The wine has gone through a full malolactic fermentation and was aged in French oak for 20 months before bottling.
Tasting Notes	This is a big, ripe Cabernet, with aromas of red berries and mint and with flavours of cassis, vanilla and tobacco.
Serve with	Beef, lamb, spicy food.
Production	96 cases of 750ml bottles.



Barber Cabernet 2011

CSPC# 729686

12x750ml

14.6% alc./vol.

Grape Variety	<i>100% Cabernet Sauvignon</i>
Winemakers	Bob Ferguson & Tim Watts
Vineyards	Kettle Valley Winery operates on the Naramata Bench, a strip of land extending 40 km north from Penticton that is one of Canada's premium wine producing areas. The grapes for this wine come from the Barber vineyard in Naramata.
Harvest	The grapes were hand picked on October 31, 2011 at approximately 20.6 brix.
Vinification/ Maturation	The wine has gone through a full malolactic fermentation and was aged in French oak for 20 months before bottling.
Tasting Notes	This is a big, ripe Cabernet, with aromas of red berries and mint and with flavours of cassis, vanilla and tobacco.
Production	45 cases of 750ml bottles.
Scores/Awards	88 points - John Schreiner on Wine - September 8, 2015
Reviews	<i>"The leanness of this wine reflects a cool vintage that did not ripen the Cabernet Sauvignon as much as one would have liked. The wine has aromas and flavours of black currant and spice. By aging it 20 months in French oak, the winery achieved elegant tannins. 88."</i> - JS, johnschreiner.blogspot.ca





PAST VINTAGES

Barber Cabernet 2010

CSPC# 729686

12x750ml

14.6% alc./vol.

Grape Variety

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Winemakers

Bob Ferguson & Tim Watts

Vineyards

The grapes for this wine come from the Barber vineyard in Naramata.

Harvest

The grapes were hand picked on October 30 and November 3, 2010 at approximately 23.6 brix.

**Vinification/
Maturation**

The grapes for this wine come from the Barber vineyard in Naramata. The wine has gone through a full malolactic fermentation and was aged in French oak for 23 months before bottling.

Tasting Notes

This is a big, ripe Cabernet, with aromas of red berries and mint and with flavours of cassis, vanilla and tobacco. The wine is built for aging.

Production

Total production 111 cases of 750ml bottles.





PAST VINTAGES

Barber Cabernet 2008

CSPC# 729686

12x750ml

14.6% alc./vol.

- Grape Variety** *100% Cabernet Sauvignon*
- Winemakers** Bob Ferguson & Tim Watts
- Vineyards** The grapes for this wine come from the Barber vineyard in Naramata.
- Harvest** The grapes were hand picked on October 28, 2008 and October 29, 2008 at approximately 24.8 brix.
- Vinification/
Maturation** The grapes for this wine come from the Barber vineyard in Naramata. The wine has gone through a full malolactic fermentation and was aged in French oak for 23 months before bottling in October 2010.
- Tasting Notes** This is a big, ripe Cabernet, with aromas of red berries and mint and with flavours of cassis, vanilla and tobacco. The wine is built for aging.
- Production** Total production 50 cases of 750ml bottles.



Barber Cabernet 2007

CSPC# 729686

12x750ml

14.6% alc./vol.

- Grape Variety** *100% Cabernet Sauvignon*
- Winemakers** Bob Ferguson & Tim Watts
- Vineyards** The grapes for this wine come from the Barber vineyard in Naramata.
- Harvest** The Cabernet Sauvignon grapes were hand picked on October 25, 2007, at approximately 23.5 brix.
- Vinification/
Maturation** The wine has gone through a full malolactic fermentation and was aged in French oak for 21 months before bottling in July 2009.
- Tasting Notes** This is a big, ripe Cabernet, with aromas of red berries and mint and with flavours of cassis, vanilla and tobacco. The wine is built for aging.
- Production** Total production 196 cases of 750ml bottles.





PAST VINTAGES

Barber Cabernet 2006

CSPC# 729686

12x750ml

15.4% alc./vol.

Grape Variety

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Winemakers Bob Ferguson & Tim Watts

Vineyards The grapes for this wine come from the Beichman vineyard, King Drive vineyard and Old Main vineyard, all in Naramata.

Harvest The grapes were hand-picked between October 13 and November 7, 2006 at approximately 25.7 brix.

**Vinification/
Maturation** The wine was aged in French oak for 21 months before bottling.

Tasting Notes The wine begins with a hit of white pepper on the nose. It is a concentrated red with earthy flavours of plum and black cherry. Med deep ruby/ cherry red - peppery, herbal nose - lovely red and black berry palate - delish and fruity w some oak and spice backing it up - exc acidity supports alc. - seems med bodied, not OTT, which might be expected at 15.40% alc. A bit simple but very tasty.

Production Total production 150 cases of 750ml bottles.

