



PAST VINTAGES

Old Main Red 2020

Grape Variety	<i>Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Petit Verdot, Malbec</i>
Winemakers	Bob Ferguson & Tim Watts
Vineyards	This wine is a blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, and Merlot, grown primarily in our "Old Main" vineyard with 5% Petit Verdot and Malbec grown in our King Drive vineyard, both located in Naramata
Harvest	<p>The Old Main Red was harvested between October 21 and October 28, 2020. The grapes were hand-picked at approximately 24.5 brix.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
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 is a Bordeaux style wine, a big, earthy red, a complex wine with aromas of black currant, hints of vanilla and flavours of currants, blackberries, plums, and figs finishing with soft silky tannins on the palate.
Serve with	Great with a Roast leg of lamb; a hearty steak; beef stroganoff; duck confit; fried chicken; or pork ragout.
Production	216 cases of 750ml bottles.





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Old Main Red 2019

CSPC# 163022 12x375ml 14.0% alc./vol.
CSPC# 553123 12x750ml 14.0% alc./vol.

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Winemakers	Bob Ferguson & Tim Watts
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Harvest	<p>The Old Main Red was harvested between October 21 and October 28, 2019. The grapes were hand-picked at approximately 24.5 brix. Harvest this year had a slow start. Our first pick of the season was Pinot Gris on September 12 from a vineyard down South in Cawston in the Similkameen Valley. Our first pick in Naramata was October 4 and then our next pick wouldn't happen until mid-October. September was rather cool and wet this year, we needed some warm days and cool evenings to allow the grapes to dry out and ripen.</p> <p>We were fortunate to not be affected by the early frosts on October 10 and 11 which hit most of the Okanagan and Similkameen Valleys and killed most of the leaves on the grape vines. We were able to gain additional hang time for the grapes on the vines and see continued development and ripening. The push was on to harvest most of our grapes by October month end. Our last pick was the morning of October 29 when we picked the Harvey Riesling.</p>
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Old Main Red 2018

CSPC# 553123

12x750ml

14.5% alc./vol.

Grape Variety	<i>Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Petit Verdot, Malbec</i>
Winemakers	Bob Ferguson & Tim Watts
Vineyards	This wine is a blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Merlot, grown primarily in our "Old Main" vineyard with 5% Petit Verdot and Malbec grown in our King Drive vineyard, both located in Naramata.
Harvest	The grapes were handpicked on October 15 and October 23, 2018, at approximately 25.2 brix.
Vinification/ Maturation	The wine has gone through full malolactic fermentation and was aged in French oak for 19 months prior to bottling.
Tasting Notes	The Old Main Red from Naramata producer Kettle Valley is the winery's take on a Bordeaux-style blend, and it is a winner. The deep garnet coloured charmer is elegant on the nose and palate and has a long, balanced finish.
Serve with	Great with a Roast leg of lamb; a hearty steak; beef stroganoff; duck confit; fried chicken; or pork ragout.
Production	360 cases of 750ml bottles



Old Main Red 2017

CSPC# 553123

12x750ml

14.5% alc./vol.

Grape Variety	<i>Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Petit Verdot, Malbec</i>
Winemakers	Bob Ferguson & Tim Watts
Vineyards	This wine is a blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Merlot, grown primarily in our "Old Main" vineyard with 5% Petit Verdot and Malbec grown in our King Drive vineyard, both located in Naramata.
Harvest	The grapes were hand-picked on October 19 and October 31, 2017, at approximately 25.9 brix
Vinification/ Maturation	The wine has gone through full malolactic fermentation and was aged in French oak for 22 months prior to bottling.
Tasting Notes	The Old Main Red from Naramata producer Kettle Valley is the winery's take on a Bordeaux-style blend, and it is a winner. The deep garnet coloured charmer is elegant on the nose and palate and has a long, balanced finish.
Serve with	Great with a Roast leg of lamb; a hearty steak; beef stroganoff; duck confit; fried chicken; or pork ragout.
Production	350 cases of 750ml bottles





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Old Main Red 2016

CSPC# 553123

12x750ml

14.5% alc./vol.

Grape Variety	<i>Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Petit Verdot, Malbec</i>
Winemakers	Bob Ferguson & Tim Watts
Vineyards	This wine is a blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, and Merlot, grown primarily in our "Old Main" vineyard with 5% Petit Verdot and Malbec grown in our King Drive vineyard, both located in Naramata.
Harvest	Harvest this year had a slow start. Our first pick of the season was Pinot Gris on September 12 from a vineyard down South in Cawston in the Similkameen Valley. Our first pick in Naramata was October 4 and then our next pick wouldn't happen until mid-October. September was rather cool and wet this year, we needed some warm days and cool evenings to allow the grapes to dry out and ripen. We were fortunate to not be affected by the early frosts on October 10 and 11 which hit most of the Okanagan and Similkameen Valleys and killed most of the leaves on the grape vines. We were able to gain additional hang time for the grapes on the vines and see continued development and ripening. The push was on to harvest most of our grapes by October month end. Our last pick was the morning of October 29 when we picked the Harvey Riesling.
Vinification/ Maturation	The grapes were hand picked on October 21, 2016 at approximately 25.2 brix The wine has gone through full malolactic fermentation and was aged in French oak for 19 months prior to bottling.
Tasting Notes	The Old Main Red from Naramata producer Kettle Valley is the winery's take on a Bordeaux-style blend, and it is a winner. The deep garnet coloured charmer is elegant on the nose and palate and has a long, balanced finish.
Serve with	Great with a Roast leg of lamb; a hearty steak; beef stroganoff; duck confit; fried chicken; or pork ragout.
Production	475 cases of 750ml bottles.



Old Main Red 2014

CSPC# 553123

12x750ml

14.5% alc./vol.

Grape Variety	<i>Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Petit Verdot, Malbec</i>
Winemakers	Bob Ferguson & Tim Watts
Vineyards	This wine is a blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Merlot, grown primarily in our "Old Main" vineyard with 5% Petit Verdot and Malbec grown in our King Drive vineyard, both located in Naramata.
Harvest	The grapes were handpicked on September 28 and October 21, 2014 at approximately 26.4 brix.
Vinification/ Maturation	The wine has gone through full malolactic fermentation and was aged in French oak for 19 months prior to bottling.
Tasting Notes	The Old Main Red from Naramata producer Kettle Valley is the winery's take on a Bordeaux-style blend, and it is a winner. The deep garnet coloured charmer is elegant on the nose and palate and has a long, balanced finish.
Serve with	Great with a Roast leg of lamb; a hearty steak; beef stroganoff; duck confit; fried chicken; or pork ragout.
Production	422 cases of 750ml bottles.





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Old Main Red 2013

CSPC# 553123

12x750ml

14.5% alc./vol.

Grape Variety	<i>Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Petit Verdot, Malbec</i>
Winemakers	Bob Ferguson & Tim Watts
Vineyards	This wine is a blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Merlot, grown primarily in our "Old Main" vineyard with 5% Petit Verdot and Malbec grown in our King Drive vineyard, both located in Naramata.
Harvest	The grapes were hand-picked on October 29 and October 30, 2013 at approximately 24.6 brix.
Vinification/ Maturation	The wine has gone through full malolactic fermentation and was aged in French oak for 21 months prior to bottling.
Tasting Notes	The Old Main Red from Naramata producer Kettle Valley is the winery's take on a Bordeaux-style blend and it is a winner. The deep garnet coloured charmer is elegant on the nose and palate and has a long, balanced finish.
Serve with	Great with a Roast leg of lamb; a hearty steak; beef stroganoff; duck confit; fried chicken; or pork ragout.
Production	502 cases of 750ml bottles.





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Old Main Red 2012

CSPC# 163022

12x375ml

15.0% alc./vol.

Grape Variety

Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Petit Verdot, Malbec

Winemakers

Bob Ferguson & Tim Watts

Vineyards

The Old Main Vineyard, 1.6 hectares (four acres) in size, is on Old Main Road, a thoroughfare near Naramata Village. It slopes to the west, close to Okanagan Lake; it is sun-bathed all summer, but the lake effect tempers the summer heat and keeps the vineyard free of frost very late in autumn. The vineyard was planted intentionally in 1990 and 1991 to make a Bordeaux blend. "We have three varieties in that one vineyard," says Tim Watts, who operates the winery with partner Bob Ferguson. "We have a third each, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Merlot." Malbec and Petit Verdot, the other varieties in the wine, were planted subsequently in a nearby Kettle Valley vineyard.

Harvest

The three varieties in Old Main Road usually ripen evenly enough that the winery picks them at the same time. The grapes for the Old Main Red blend are co-fermented rather than blended later. "We usually pick them together, crush them together," Tim says. "There have been a couple of times when we have separated out the Merlot because acids were falling, and it was not going to be ideal by the time the Cabernet Sauvignon was ready. For the most part, we pick them altogether. It makes a difference. If you wait a couple of years and then blend things, it will taste like a Cabernet and a Merlot blended together. If you start right from the beginning, it becomes much more harmonious and develops its own set of flavours rather than combinations of the components."

**Vinification/
Maturation**

Old Main Red ages an average of 20 months in French oak barrels (mostly used barrels) before being bottled. "We started off with one year of barrel aging," Tim says. "We did that for a while until we discovered that it made a huge difference when the wine aged in oak for a second year. There is so much concentration that goes on in that barrel. We don't do any humidifying in the barrel room; we are actually looking to have some of that evaporation and concentration."

Tasting Notes

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Serve with

Great with a Roast leg of lamb; a hearty steak; beef stroganoff; duck confit; fried chicken; or pork ragout.

Production

Total production 430 cases of 750ml bottles.

Scores/Awards

93 points - John Schreiner on Wine - January 10, 2016

"This wine begins with appealing aromas of spice, cassis, lingonberry and vanilla. On the palate, the vibrant fruit flavours of black cherry, blackberry and plum are framed with notes of vanilla and oak. The tannins are firm but not harsh. The wine should be decanted to immediate consumption; it has the structure and concentration to continue to improve for the next decade before it plateaus. 93."

- JS, johnschreiner.blogspot.ca



Old Main Red 2011

CSPC# 163022

12x375ml

15.0% alc./vol.

CSPC# 553123

12x750ml

14.5% alc./vol.

Grape Variety

Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Petit Verdot, Malbec

Winemakers

Bob Ferguson & Tim Watts





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- Vineyards** This wine is a blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Merlot, grown primarily in our "Old Main" vineyard with 5% Petit Verdot and Malbec grown in our King Drive vineyard, both located in Naramata.
- Harvest** The grapes were hand picked between November 1, 2011 and November 5, 2011 at approximately 23.3 brix.
- Vinification/
Maturation** The wine has gone through full malolactic fermentation and was aged in French oak for 21 months prior to bottling.
- Tasting Notes** The Old Main Red from Naramata producer Kettle Valley is the winery's take on a Bordeaux-style blend and it is a winner. The deep garnet coloured charmer is elegant on the nose and palate and has a long, balanced finish.
- Serve with** Great with a Roast leg of lamb; a hearty steak; beef stroganoff; duck confit; fried chicken; or pork ragout.
- Production** 263 cases of 750ml bottles.
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Old Main Red 2010

CSPC# 163022 12x375ml 15.0% alc./vol.
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Grape Variety *Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Petit Verdot, Malbec*
Winemakers Bob Ferguson & Tim Watts
Vineyards This wine is a blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Merlot grown primarily in our "Old Main" vineyard with 5% Petit Verdot and Malbec grown in our King Drive vineyard, both located in Naramata.
Harvest The grapes were hand picked on October 30, 2010 and November 1, 2010 at approximately 26.3 brix.
**Vinification/
Maturation** The wine has gone through full malolactic fermentation and was aged in French oak for 21 months prior to bottling.
Tasting Notes The Old Main Red from Naramata producer Kettle Valley is the winery's take on a Bordeaux-style blend and it is a winner. The deep garnet coloured charmer is elegant on the nose and palate and has a long, balanced finish.
Serve with Great with a Roast leg of lamb; a hearty steak; beef stroganoff; duck confit; fried chicken; or pork ragout.
Production Total production 334 cases of 750ml bottles.



Old Main Red 2009

CSPC# 163022 12x375ml 15.0% alc./vol.
CSPC# 553123 12x750ml 14.5% alc./vol.

Grape Variety *Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Petit Verdot, Malbec*
Winemakers Bob Ferguson & Tim Watts
Vineyards This wine is a blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Merlot, grown primarily in our "Old Main" vineyard with 5% Petit Verdot and Malbec grown in our King Drive vineyard, both located in Naramata.
Harvest The grapes were hand picked between October 13 and October 22, 2009 at approximately 24.5 brix.
**Vinification/
Maturation** The wine has gone through full malolactic fermentation and was aged in French oak for 22 months prior to bottling.
Tasting Notes The Old Main Red from Naramata producer Kettle Valley is the winery's take on a Bordeaux-style blend and it is a winner. The deep garnet coloured charmer is elegant on the nose and palate and has a long, balanced finish.
Production Total production 714 cases of 750ml bottles.





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Old Main Red 2006

CSPC# 163022 12x750ml 14.5% alc./vol.
CSPC# 553123 12x750ml 14.5% alc./vol.

Grape Variety *Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot, 2.5% Petit Verdot, 2.5% Malbec*
Winemakers Bob Ferguson & Tim Watts
Vineyards This wine is a blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Merlot, with 2.5% Petit Verdot and 2.5% Malbec, grown in our "Old Main" and "King Drive" vineyards, both located in Naramata.
Harvest The grapes were hand picked between October 20 and October 26, 2006 at approximately 26.0 brix.
**Vinification/
Maturation** The wine has gone through full malolactic fermentation and was aged in French oak for 20 months prior to bottling.
Production Total production 980 cases of 750ml bottles.

