



# QUAILS' GATE

## 2019 CHENIN BLANC



### STORY.....

Originating in France's Loire Valley, the Chenin Blanc grape has flourished on the Quails' Gate Estate for over 20 years. Quails' Gate is one of the few vineyards in the Okanagan growing the versatile Chenin Blanc. This grape can be made in a variety of styles, from dry to sweet and even sparkling: the dry Chenin we produce has been served to a number of VIPs including US President Obama (2007 vintage) and William and Catherine, the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge (2010 vintage).

### WINEMAKING.....

The 2019 vintage of Chenin Blanc is comprised of 87% Chenin Blanc, incorporating 9% Sauvignon Blanc and 4% Viognier. The fruit was sourced from the Quails' Gate Estate in West Kelowna as well as our Mannhardt and Osoyoos vineyards. The Sauvignon Blanc and Chenin Blanc were co-fermented – mostly in stainless steel at cool temperatures (partial malolactic fermentation). A small portion was fermented in 350 L + 500 L barrels for 2 months and 4% of the blend was fermented in 1-year old French oak with battonage.

### TASTING NOTES.....

This dry, medium bodied wine opens with aromas of lime, wet stone, pear, quince, white lilac, gooseberry, baked Asian pear, starfruit and apple blossom. Beautiful, bright acidity develops into a lovely mid-palate texture with notes of citrus, stone fruit and wet stone minerality, and a long, refreshing finish.

### PERFECT PAIRINGS .....

Best enjoyed chilled (6-8°C) and paired with fresh seafood such as oysters with an onion mignonette, butter basted spot prawns, or a plate of traditional sushi and sashimi.

### TECHNICAL NOTES

Alc. by volume: 12.5%  
Total acidity: 7.2 g/l  
Residual sugar: 0.425 g/l  
pH: 3.33  
SKU code: 391854  
UPC code: 778856119039  
Date bottled: January 2020  
Case volume: 3216

**CELLARING NOTES:** Drink now or cellar for up to 5 years.