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**27 years ago**, replanting began in vineyards selected for their ability to produce world class, premium quality grapes. Thus began the dream that is now ***Burrowing Owl Estate Winery.***

*Celebrating the past and eagerly embracing the future, our wine list spotlights the progression of Burrowing Owl Estate wines through the years.*

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SPARKLING WINE	Glass	½ Litre	Bottle
<b>Stoneboat</b> “Piano” Brut	\$12	-	\$64
<b>Fitzpatrick</b> , Fitz Cuvée, Brut Rosé	-	-	\$66
 ROSE WINE			
<b>Calliope</b> Cabernet Franc Rosé 2018	\$10	\$30	\$45
 WHITE WINE			
<b>Burrowing Owl</b> Chardonnay 2018	\$12	\$36	\$60
<b>Burrowing Owl</b> Pinot Gris 2019	\$9	\$27	\$45
<b>Burrowing Owl</b> Sauvignon Blanc 2019	\$10	\$30	\$50
<b>Burrowing Owl</b> Viognier 2018	\$11	\$33	\$55
<b>Calliope</b> Sauvignon Blanc 2016	\$8	\$24	\$40
<b>Calliope</b> Riesling 2017	\$9	\$27	\$45
<b>Calliope</b> Viognier 2017	\$8	\$24	\$40
<b>Young &amp; Wyse</b> Gewurztraminer 2018	\$8	\$24	\$40
 RED WINE			
<b>Burrowing Owl</b> Pinot Noir 2016	\$14	\$42	\$70
<b>Burrowing Owl</b> Merlot 2016	\$10	\$30	\$50
<b>Burrowing Owl</b> Cabernet Franc 2014	\$14	\$42	\$70
<b>Burrowing Owl</b> Cabernet Sauvignon 2016	\$15	\$45	\$75
<b>Burrowing Owl</b> Meritage 2014	\$18	\$54	\$90
<b>Burrowing Owl</b> Athene 2014	\$19	\$58	\$95
<b>Burrowing Owl</b> Malbec 2017	\$12	\$36	\$60
<b>Burrowing Owl</b> Petit Verdot 2015	\$14	\$42	\$70
<b>Burrowing Owl</b> Syrah 2015	\$14	\$42	\$70

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**Pinot Gris** is the white varietal that is most associated with the Okanagan.

Wines made with this varietal run the gambit in flavour:

*lime ~ lemon ~ pear ~ melon ~ nectarine ~ stone fruit ~ honey ~ apple*

*Pinot Gris is a versatile varietal that can pleasantly surprise you each sip.*

**2019** Burrowing Owl Estate Winery Pinot Gris

\$45 bottle

An intense and aromatic nose of grapefruit zest, Anjou pear, honeydew melon, white peach, lemon and cilantro with a touch of white flowers and honey. The dry, crisp and fresh medium-bodied palate adds nectarine, apple, blood orange and just a hint of camomile.

**2016** Burrowing Owl Estate Winery Pinot Gris

\$50 bottle

The South Okanagan style of the 2016 Pinot Gris shows great aromatic complexity, substance and freshness. Bartlett pear, honeydew melon, peach, and apricot build up on the nose with hints of grapefruit, apple blossom, and honeycomb, combined with mineral and herbal undertones. It is dry with layers of tropical and orchard fruits wrapped with refreshing citrus and key lime flavours that linger on the palate.

**2015** Burrowing Owl Estate Winery Pinot Gris

\$50 bottle

The 2015 Pinot Gris opens on an intense nose of the classic Pinot Gris aromas of pear, peach and honeydew melon along with some more exotic notes of apple blossom, grapefruit and pineapple. The palate is dry with crisp acidity and shows lush, ripe and intense peach, nectarine, baked pear and lots of lemony citrus zest on the long refreshing finish.

**2013** Burrowing Owl Estate Winery Pinot Gris

\$55 bottle

The 2013 Pinot Gris shows pronounced intensity of summer fruit aromas. On the palate it fills the mouth with a rich and round texture that is perfectly balanced with a zesty apple acidity providing vibrancy to the wine. Its concentrated flavours of pink grapefruit, Asian pear, apple and nectarine, mesh together well with a hint of spice on a lingering finish.

**2011** Burrowing Owl Estate Winery Pinot Gris

\$60 bottle

This wine has a soft and welcoming nose of Asian pear, nectarine, cantaloupe melon, and apple blossom and lemon zest; with hints of tropical fruit and baking spice. Dry with balanced acidity, and a round mouthfeel - rich with flavours of nectarine, blood orange and Asian pear.

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**Sauvignon Blanc** translates into “wild white” and the adjectives used to describe it bear witness to that definition. Sauvignon Blanc is a refreshingly dry wine with subtle fruit flavours and great minerality. grassy ~ flinty ~ citrus ~ gooseberry ~ melon ~ peach ~ apple & pear ~ tropical fruit

**2019** Burrowing Owl Estate Winery Sauvignon Blanc \$50 bottle

92% Sauvignon Blanc, 8% Semillon

A complex and intriguing nose showing vanilla and caramel custard alongside green pepper, jalapeno, fresh green bean and passion fruit yoghurt with some spice and savoury lees notes. The palate shows a good acidity and bright nectarine, gooseberry, lemon, kiwi, basic and lemongrass with a creamy texture and notes of caramel and smoky bacon.

**2016** Burrowing Owl Estate Winery Sauvignon Blanc \$55 bottle

86% Sauvignon Blanc, 14% Semillon

The 2016 Sauvignon Blanc opens on an intense nose combining grassy freshness with ripe citrus and orchard fruits. There is honeydew melon, peach, apple, pear, mandarin and a little honey, gooseberry and dried sage. It is dry, crisp and racy on the palate with a beautiful texture from lees and barrel ageing and powerful flavours of lemon zest, apple peel and lots of stony minerality on the very long finish.

**2015** Burrowing Owl Estate Winery Sauvignon Blanc \$55 bottle

96% Sauvignon Blanc, 4% Semillon

Aromatic and intense, this Sauvignon Blanc opens to a complex combination of peach, pear and cantaloupe overlying subtle, toasty vanilla, oak and hazelnut undertones. The palate has both richness and freshness. It is dry, with crisp acidity and powerful flavours of lemon, passion fruit and stone fruit. The finish is long and integrates nut and lees notes beautifully with the generous fruit.

**2014** Burrowing Owl Estate Winery Sauvignon Blanc \$65 bottle

Subtle flavours of fresh cut grass, lemon and passionfruit intermingle on the nose with vanilla, leafy and candied fruit undertones. The palate is rich with a harmoniously woven mouthfeel combining green apple, white peach, passionfruit with leafy, nectarine and fresh marjoram notes. Balance is built on a medium acidity and a mellowed texture that add weight to the wine which ends on a seductive citrusy, woody and mineral finish.

**2012** Burrowing Owl Estate Winery Sauvignon Blanc \$75 bottle

This wine has a nice combination of richness, and freshness. The nose shows dusty vanillin notes from the barrel with complex lemon, dried sage, baked apple, spiced pear, gooseberry, green melon and a hint of flowers. On the palate, there is a crisp acidity giving zing to support the creamier texture from the oak and lees.

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**Chardonnay** runs the gambit from crisp clean wine, teeming with apple and tropical fruit; to rich full-bodied wines balancing creamy texture, butter & caramel notes with acidic complexity; there is a Chardonnay for everyone. citrus ~ lemon ~ apple ~ tropical fruit ~ pineapple ~ melon ~ cinnamon ~ oak ~ vanilla ~ toast ~ butter ~ smoke ~ marshmallow ~ earthy ~ mushroom

**2018** Burrowing Owl Estate Winery Chardonnay

\$60 bottle

A vibrant Chardonnay with a fresh nose of crisp green apple, peach, mango, banana and pear with some complex notes of nut, popcorn, butter and caramel. Full-bodied, rich and round textured on the palate with brisk balancing acidity and flavours of grilled peach, nectarine, toffee apple, pie crust, vanilla and marshmallow with a long finish.

**2013** Burrowing Owl Estate Winery Chardonnay

\$65 bottle

The 2013 vintage balances freshness and ripeness with subtly-used French oak. The nose shows lemon, nectarine, hints of banana and pineapple with notes of nut, lees and well-integrated dusty oak. The palate is crisp, medium bodied with a beautiful, silky texture.

**2012** Burrowing Owl Estate Winery Chardonnay

\$65 bottle

The nose shows the ripeness of the vintage with nectarine, peach, baked apple and tropical notes along with some vanilla, hazelnut and fresh lemon zest. The palate is quite full with crisp, zingy acidity that nicely contrasts the ripe pineapple, apple, peach, spiced pear, caramel apple, subtle oak and crème brûlée notes that linger on the long finish.

**2011** Burrowing Owl Estate Winery Chardonnay

\$70 bottle

The nose leads with lemon, peach, honeydew melon and subtly integrated vanilla custard oak along with savoury lees aromas. The palate combines weight with vivacity with a creamy, soft and rich palate backed up with lively acidity and flavours of nectarine, grapefruit, papaya and subtle caramel notes that linger on the finish.

**2010** Burrowing Owl Estate Winery Chardonnay

\$70 bottle

This wine has a complex and intense nose with fresh lemon, honeydew melon, peach, golden apple and subtle aromas of toasted almond, butter and savoury lees notes. The palate is medium-plus in body and beautifully balanced with crisp acidity, fresh lemon, grapefruit zest and apple along with some riper nectarine and cantaloupe melon before the nutty character from delicately used oak and savoury lees kicks in on the long finish.

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***Chardonnay continued***

**2009** Burrowing Owl Estate Winery Chardonnay

\$65 bottle

This wine shows intense nectarine, caramelized pineapple and citrus aromas that mingle beautifully with the vanilla crème brûlée notes from barrel fermentation. The palate is rich with ripe peach, cantaloupe, and savoury elements from the lees contact and a fresh lemon intensity that lingers.

**2005** Burrowing Owl Estate Winery Chardonnay

\$65 bottle

The bouquet is presenting some tertiary aromas; hay, caramelized pineapple, dry apricot, apple, hazelnut and pastry. His palate is delicate and mature, leaves a floral finish and a gentle acidity length.

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**Pinot Noir** is the heartbreaker of the wine world. It lives, breathes, and evolves like no other wine. Difficult to grow and to vinify, it is light in colour & (usually) in body, and should possess a great acidity.

~ cranberry ~ cherry ~ raspberry ~ vanilla ~ licorice ~ dry clove ~ mushrooms ~ earthy

**2016** Burrowing Owl Estate Pinot Noir \$70 bottle

A nose of ripe yet juicy strawberry, raspberry and plum with liquorice spice, vanilla, cherry pie and some leather, meat, dried sage and toasty oak aromas. The palate is silky textured with light elegant tannins and flavours of ripe cherry, strawberry, some subtle meaty notes and a little savoury dried herb note on the long finish.

**2013** Burrowing Owl Estate Pinot Noir \$75 bottle

2013 Burrowing Owl Estate Winery Pinot noir releases a concentrated nose of raspberry coulis on a background canvas of violet, soft spice, meaty and vanillin undertones. The palate is coated with intense flavours of wild strawberries and baked dark berries perfectly framed by a juicy acidity and prolonged by notes of cedar, cloves, vanilla and hints of graphite.

**2012** Burrowing Owl Estate Pinot Noir \$75 bottle

An intense nose starting with ripe black cherry, plum and cooked mixed berries with some complex earthy, healthy compost, clove, game meat and orange infused mint chocolate. The palate is rich, lush and silky with brambly mixed berry, raspberry and spiced raspberry pie filling all balanced with crisp acidity and a nice savoury side of spice, earth, dried sage, potpourri, pastry crust and dry forest floor flavour with a long finish.

**2011** Burrowing Owl Estate Pinot Noir \$75 bottle

This wine shows the bright, red fruit side of Pinot Noir with lots of ripe cherry, baked strawberry and prune plum notes along with some complex subtle earth, five-spice and pipe tobacco. The palate is soft and silky with elegant light tannins and waves of black cherry, blueberry, strawberry, earth mineral and slightly meaty notes that linger on a long finish.

**2010** Burrowing Owl Estate Pinot Noir \$80 bottle

Intense aromas of black cherry, ripe strawberry, lilac and complex graphite, orange zest, cinnamon, vanilla scented pastry and marzipan notes. The palate is intensely flavoured with strawberry, lively cranberry, orange infused dark chocolate and vibrant minerality to balance the silky texture. Fine tannins and juicy acidity give great structure and length. Pair with Peking duck or rotisserie chicken stuffed with preserved lemon.



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***Pinot Noir continued***

**2009** Burrowing Owl Estate Pinot Noir \$80 bottle

Subtle red fruit, cedar, spice and black cherry greet your nose. The supple tannins and elegant body contribute to a velvety mouth-feel with persistent smoky spice that fans out on the finish. Tobacco and complex earthy tones add a second layer on the palate.

**2008** Burrowing Owl Estate Pinot Noir \$90 bottle

Red forest fruit and subtle earth tones combine with spiced, cooked rhubarb on the nose. Notes of cacao spiced vanilla, rhubarb, rosemary and strawberry flavours; flow on a structured palate.

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**Merlot** can be exceptional both in a blending varietal, used often to soften the tannins of its blending partners; or drunk on its own as a fruit forward, soft textured wine. Controlling its rapid growth in warm climates is paramount as its early ripening nature can spiral into a flat jammy quality if left unchecked. Along with Cabernet Sauvignon, it is the predominant grape in the world famous Bordeaux wines.  
*berry ~ black cherry ~ plum ~ chocolate*

**2016** Burrowing Owl Estate Winery Merlot \$50 bottle

A fresh, medium bodied Merlot nicely combining bright cherry and black plum fruit with complex floral violet and orange zest notes, subtly integrated vanillin oak and some richer Christmas cake and chocolate notes. The palate shows ripe elegant tannins, juicy fresh plum, strawberry and blackberry with complex nutmeg, cedar, clove, paprika, dried black olive and black licorice combining on a long finish.

**2014** Burrowing Owl Estate Winery Merlot \$80 bottle

From the warm 2014 vintage comes this lush fruited and complex Merlot. Soft, rich, ripe and round with intense dark chocolate dipped liqueur cherries, black plums, blueberry, a full body, smooth tannins and liquorice, dried sage and spice notes on the long finish.

**2012** Burrowing Owl Estate Winery Merlot \$80 bottle

The 2012 Merlot displays captivating notes of fragrant aromas consisting of blackberry, damson plum, dried orange peel, vanilla and cocoa mingled with sweet Christmas spices. It is a full bodied red that offers a plush mouthfeel that is loaded with rich concentrated flavours of stewed plum, blackberry, mocha and toast with some cedar spices showing on the long complex finish.

**2011** Burrowing Owl Estate Winery Merlot \$85 bottle

An intriguing combination of complex spices, silky texture and juicy red fruits. On the nose there is dusty cocoa and vanilla notes, plum, spiced cherry, mulberry and blueberry with complex paprika, cinnamon and smoke in the background. The palate is full bodied and balanced by crisp acidity and ripe tannins.

**2010** Burrowing Owl Estate Winery Merlot \$85 bottle

This wine launches with a complex nose combining the fruitiness of ripe black cherry, black plum, blueberry and blackberry with interesting savoury notes. There is smoke, dark chocolate, pastry crust, bacon, cinnamon, vanilla and clove along with a subtle violet floral note. The palate is full bodied with mixed red and black berries, plum, paprika and dried sage with a long finish.

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***Merlot continued***

**2009** Burrowing Owl Estate Winery Merlot \$90 bottle

The wine offers a deep, youthful purple appearance with powerful, ripe and intense fruit aromas of black cherry, raspberry, plum and mulberry. The palate is full of mixed brambly berries, licorice, clove, cedar, graphite and sage with a long persistent finish.

**2008** Burrowing Owl Estate Winery Merlot \$90 bottle

Aromas of dark cherry, gooseberry, cassis, red berries with subtle notes of slate, stone, smoky mushrooms and spicy oak on the nose. Silky tannins and balanced acidity combine with the lingering finishes of ripe red berries and sweet chocolate to round out this enticing wine.

**2006** Burrowing Owl Estate Winery Merlot \$100 bottle

Plum, violets, red berries, caramel, and exotic spices make up the nose of this highly perfumed wine. On the palate it is round and full with flavours of dark fruit and plum and a lingering finish reminiscent of black tea.

**2005** Burrowing Owl Estate Winery Merlot \$110 bottle

Ripe red berries, sweet caramel, vanilla and a touch of earth mingle on the nose, while flavours of ripe, fresh plums, black pepper, and a slight spiciness on the palate combine to make a well balanced wine.

**2002** Burrowing Owl Estate Winery Merlot \$120 bottle

Fruit cake, red berries and baking spice are the predominant aromas on the nose of this well aged wine. A smooth palate and a streak of minerality complete this complex and sensuous wine.

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**Cabernet Franc** is the parent of its more muscular prodigy Cabernet Sauvignon. Lighter bodied, less tannic, and slightly more aromatic, Cabernet Franc also possesses a herbaceous bell pepper quality which its child lacks.

~ black current ~ plum ~ bell pepper ~ raspberry ~ violets ~ black licorice ~ tobacco ~ asparagus

**2014** Burrowing Owl Estate Winery Cabernet Franc \$70 bottle

A ripe yet elegant nose showing a complex range of floral violet notes, five spices, sage, plum, black cherry and liquorice with a subtle hint of dark chocolate infused with orange zest. The palate is medium in body, elegant and refreshing with crisp acidity, soft round tannins and intense raspberry, plum, blackberry and spice on a long finish that shows some complex graphite minerality.

**2012** Burrowing Owl Estate Winery Cabernet Franc \$80 bottle

A potpourri of rich and exotic spices mixed in with a lovely fruit bouquet with aromas of blueberry, crushed raspberry and brambleberry mixed with notes of vanilla, earth and black olive. The palate is dry with fresh acidity balancing the rich fruit and body of the wine while the rounded tannins lend structure. Flavours of red currant, blueberry and crushed raspberry fill the mouth with hints of Dutch black liquorice, tobacco and allspice adding complexity to the long length.

**2011** Burrowing Owl Estate Winery Cabernet Franc \$85 bottle

An intriguing combination with intense aromas of ripe Italian plum, blueberry and tomato along with violet, burlap, pipe tobacco and dried herbs. The palate is dry, with lively, juicy acidity showcasing the fresh raspberry, ripe red currant, ruby grapefruit and plum before the intricate combination of chocolate, licorice, dried herbs, baking spice, smoked paprika, tobacco, violet, earth and charred meat unfold on the long finish.

**2010** Burrowing Owl Estate Winery Cabernet Franc \$85 bottle

This wine launches with a brooding nose full of black and red fruits, coffee, cocoa and toasty oak with some complex and interesting notes of violet, smoked meat and ripe tomato. It has a medium body with a silk quality.

**2009** Burrowing Owl Estate Winery Cabernet Franc \$95 bottle

Bright and intense aromas of ripe plums, crushed raspberries, milk chocolate, orange zest and violets. The wine is medium to full-bodied showing the richer side of this varietal with mixed berries, chocolate, and dried herbal notes.

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***Cabernet Franc continued***

**2008** Burrowing Owl Estate Winery Cabernet Franc \$100 bottle

This wine has dark plum core with a bright red/purple rim give a sultry, elegant appearance. The elegance continues on the nose with chalky chocolate overtones and an abundance of truffle and forest floor characters with black cherries.

**2007** Burrowing Owl Estate Winery Cabernet Franc \$100 bottle

This vintage possesses a powerful expression of ripe dark fruit with chocolate and coffee undertones, with a hint of tobacco. The dark fruit and tobacco continue onto the palate along with strawberry and capsicum finishing with balanced acidity and velvety tannins.

**2006** Burrowing Owl Estate Winery Cabernet Franc \$105 bottle

Savoury and earthy with dried cherry and cranberry aromas on the nose. The palate is round and balanced with cranberry, orange peel and peppery cedar notes. A long dry finish with firm tannin structure balance this enticing wine.

**2005** Burrowing Owl Estate Winery Cabernet Franc \$110 bottle

Rich with ripe, dark fruit and hints of vanilla, spice and cherry cola notes on the nose. Currant, raspberry and chocolate flavours combine with balanced acidity as well as a long finish and smooth tannins complete this complex wine.

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**Cabernet Sauvignon** is a full-bodied red wine with dark fruit flavours and savory elements ranging from black pepper to bell pepper. Old world cabernet tends to lean towards less fruit and more towards the savory components. Often highly tannic when young, these wines soften and develop as they mature. *cassis ~ dark cherry ~ tobacco ~ green pepper ~ vanilla ~ blackberry ~ licorice ~ plum ~ spice ~ leather*

**2016** Burrowing Owl Estate Winery Cabernet Sauvignon \$75 bottle

A fresh and intense Cabernet Sauvignon showing true Okanagan terroir. The nose shows red and black currant, blackberry and plum, dried sage, paprika and baking spice with integrated vanilla oak, cocoa, shortbread and a subtle floral note. The palate is full bodied and structured yet retains elegance and freshness. Black currant, dried sage, raspberry and leather mix with orange zest, clove, coconut and dark chocolate with some graphite minerality on the long finish.

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**2013** Burrowing Owl Estate Winery Cabernet Sauvignon \$85 bottle

The warm 2013 vintage has produced an excellent Cabernet Sauvignon with all the structure and ripeness you hope for and still remaining quintessentially Okanagan. The nose shows a complex mix of cassis, blackberry, black olive, dusty oak, cedar, tobacco and lots of dried wild sage adding a fresh element. The palate is firmly structured and intensely flavoured with flavours mirroring the nose with the addition of dried plum and dried black cherry and distinct mint, charred meat and a little liquorice spice with a long, satisfying finish.

**2012** Burrowing Owl Estate Winery Cabernet Sauvignon \$90 bottle

The nose combines ripe cassis, damson plum, blueberry, black olive and hints of dried sage and tobacco. There is cedar, vanilla, marzipan and dark chocolate waiting in the background. The palate is both full bodied yet structured with rich, concentrated blackberry, cassis and plum with complex and savoury notes of dried herbs, graphite and charred meat. The good structure, crisp acidity and firm but ripe tannins combined with a long finish, promise the ability to age well.

**2010** Burrowing Owl Estate Winery Cabernet Sauvignon \$90 bottle

This is true expression of a complex Cabernet Sauvignon from the South Okanagan Valley. The colour is deep purple and the aromas range from cassis, plum, raspberry, blueberry and black cherry through to vanilla oak notes, cedar, cinnamon, violet and distinctive dried wild sage brush. The body is full of structure, built to last for a decade or more.

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***Cabernet Sauvignon continued***

- 2009** Burrowing Owl Estate Winery Cabernet Sauvignon \$95 bottle  
The colour of this showcases deep, dark richness of a classic Cabernet Sauvignon. Intense aroma runs the gambit between cassis, cedar, clove, leather, cocoa, plum, dried cherry and a savoury dried sage note.
- 2008** Burrowing Owl Estate Winery Cabernet Sauvignon \$100 bottle  
Concentrated and intense on the nose this wine has a deep, brambly characteristic and rich ripe fruit. Tobacco, mulberry, smoke and spice combine with a leafy cassis note and a sensuous and silky palate.
- 2006** Burrowing Owl Estate Winery Cabernet Sauvignon \$110 bottle  
Intoxicating aromas of violets, fresh cassis, anise, fragrant herbs and fresh butter exude from this deeply coloured wine. It displays ripe dark fruit and a classic, powerful tannin structure and long lasting finish.
- 2005** Burrowing Owl Estate Winery Cabernet Sauvignon \$120 bottle  
This features concentrated aromas of cassis, blackberry tobacco and toasty oak tones. It is soft and luscious, displaying cooked black fruits, liquorice, tobacco and smoky flavours.
- 2002** Burrowing Owl Estate Winery Cabernet Sauvignon \$130 bottle  
We have traditional aromas of cassis, pencil lead and eucalyptus combined on the nose. The body is full of ripe, jammy fruit and coffee notes, with a balanced acidity and lush tannin structure.

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**Syrah** is a varietal that can product deep red wines with intense flavours. Shiraz is the same grape but usually represents a more robust spicy version of the wine. The European Syrah, and those that style their wines in that manner still have the bold fruit and spice but the overall product is more balanced. High in tannins and low in acid, Syrah is a great varietal for aging.

*red berry ~ black currant ~ chocolate ~ pepper ~ licorice ~ black berry ~ plum*

**2015** Burrowing Owl Estate Winery Syrah

\$70 bottle

A ripe, rich and meaty Burrowing Owl Syrah from the warm 2015 vintage. The nose shows blackberry, dried blueberry, ripe damson plum and smoky, meaty, bacon, coconut, leather and coffee with some dark chocolate and floral violet notes. The palate is rich and full bodied, intense and combines charred meat, paprika spice, black pepper and leather with dried blueberry, blackberry, dried fig and some toasty vanillin oak.

**2013** Burrowing Owl Estate Winery Syrah

\$90 bottle

Delicate and elegant, the 2013 Syrah opens on a deep and harmonious nose of violet, warm and treacly black fruits meshed together with tobacco, cocoa, wood spice and black pepper. On the palate the wine progresses smoothly with flavours of damson plum, blackberry, baked strawberry followed by tobacco, clove, vanilla, licorice and leathery undertones. The mid-palate is fleshy and flavourful, with ripe, velvety tannins. It is balanced by a juicy acidity and ends in a long fruity, smoky and spicy finish.

**2012** Burrowing Owl Estate Winery Syrah

\$80 bottle

Rich aromas of blueberry and blackberry mesh together with layers of leather, earth, tobacco and white pepper spice on the nose. This is a full bodied wine that fills the mouth giving the palate a plump and silky feel that is complimented with a well-balanced structure of acidity and tannin. Seductive flavours of black cherry, blueberry, tobacco, smoke and peppery spice all meld together beautifully on the lingering finish.

**2011** Burrowing Owl Estate Winery Syrah

\$85 bottle

A ripe and intense wine with pronounced aromas of damson plum, milk chocolate, custard, blackberry, black olive and dark cherry with smoked paprika and a background of freshly ground black pepper. The wine is full and rich yet balanced with refreshing acidity with the chocolaty oak flavours giving way to blackberry, dried cherry and plum.

**2010** Burrowing Owl Estate Winery Syrah

\$90 bottle

Intense aromas covering the diverse spectrum from ripe black plum and blackberry through smoke, leather and game meat to pepper, dried sage brush and paprika all wrapped up nicely with chocolaty oak. It is full bodied with juicy acidity and round, ripe tannins has complex black cherry, blueberry, plum and dried raspberry.



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***Syrah continued***

**2009** Burrowing Owl Estate Winery Syrah \$95 bottle

This is a powerful and intense wine, with an intriguing side. It shows the richness of Syrah with aromas of blueberry, blackberry and ripe plum along with the grape's other side – an enthralling savoury, peppery meatiness.

**2008** Burrowing Owl Estate Winery Syrah \$100 bottle

Ripe black cherries, black current and cracked white pepper aromas intermingle on the nose with a slight hint of vanilla and spice. The palate continues to show spice, plum and blackberry flavours along with smooth round tannins.

**2007** Burrowing Owl Estate Winery Syrah \$105 bottle

This wine shows a dark plum core with a black cherry rim. It contains aromas of ripe black berries, along with plum and black pepper notes and a slight hint of vanilla and spice. The palate continues to show the plum and blackberry flavours along with smooth, elegant tannins and lively acidity.

**2006** Burrowing Owl Estate Winery Syrah \$110 bottle

Complex aroma with notes of ripe black berries, plum, smoky bacon, vanilla, toast, black and white pepper. On the palate there are flavours of earthy blackberry, cherry and toasted oak notes.

**2005** Burrowing Owl Estate Winery Syrah \$110 bottle

Red fruit, white pepper and vanilla dominate the nose of this vintage. The mouthfeel is full and round with ripe cherry, vanilla bean and caramel flavours developing into softer coffee and fruit cake notes with a touch of smoke on the finish.

**2002** Burrowing Owl Estate Winery Syrah \$125 bottle

White pepper, red currant and spice combine on the nose while soft flavours of cherry, vanilla and cedar combine on the palate. There is a sensuous mouth-feel with silky, well integrated tannins.

**2000** Burrowing Owl Estate Winery Syrah \$150 bottle

Leather, mahogany, violets, spice and tobacco are the predominate notes showing on the nose of this well-aged wine. Raisin, nutmeg and plum flavours intertwine on the palate with a smooth mouth-feel and well-balanced acidity.

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**Malbec** wine originated in France, but due to its poor resistance to the elements and pests, it was fading from use in Europe. Argentina resurrected the grape from obscurity and it has begun to show up in various regions around the world including the Okanagan. Malbec is usually all about ripe fruit flavours appreciated with or without food.

*black cherry ~ pomegranate ~ blackberry – blueberry ~ plum*

**2017** Burrowing Owl Estate Winery Malbec

\$60 bottle

An almost blueish tinge to the deep purple colour and an intense nose of bright, vibrant and fresh blueberry, blackberry and red currant fruit with complex layers of paprika, basil, vanilla and liqueur chocolate cherry. The palate is rustic and characterful, full bodied with ripe medium tannins and crisp, juicy acidity with more of the bright blueberry, mulberry and blackberry fruit with some pomegranate, orange zest and a graphite minerality on the long finish.

**2015** Burrowing Owl Estate Winery Malbec

\$60 bottle

An almost blueish tinge to the deep purple colour and an intense nose of bright, vibrant and fresh blueberry, blackberry and red currant fruit with complex layers of paprika, basil, vanilla and liqueur chocolate cherry. The palate is rustic and characterful, full bodied with ripe medium tannins and crisp, juicy acidity with more of the bright blueberry, mulberry and blackberry fruit with some pomegranate, orange zest and a graphite minerality on the long finish.

**2014** Burrowing Owl Estate Winery Malbec

\$70 bottle

This wine has an intense nose of blackberry and black cherry fruit with baked raspberry; subtle notes of pastry crust, vanilla, sweet baking spices, dark chocolate, mint and sage. The palate is dry, full bodied with lots of black pepper and paprika spice along with ripe blackberry, raspberry, blueberry and cassis with some vanillin oak in the background. A long finish with ripe tannins, and with crisp acidity it maintains a juicy freshness.

**2012** Burrowing Owl Estate Winery Malbec

\$80 bottle

The 2012 Malbec speaks of lush dense fruit, medium to full in body; its silky texture nicely balances with ripe and round tannins. Flavours of sweet black cherry and baked plum, mesh well with dark cocoa, vanilla and some peppery spice combined with a hint of wet earth.

**2011** Burrowing Owl Estate Winery Malbec

\$80 bottle

Intense and brambly Malbec character combined with Okanagan Valley freshness, acidity and bright fruit. The nose shows spicy, mixed berry notes along with chocolate, vanilla, cherry Christmas pudding, pink peppercorn, leather, some game meat and a hint of dried sage.

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**Petit Verdot** is a full-bodied varietal that offers dark purple colour, bold tannins, and floral aromas of violet. Typically, once blended, Petit Verdot is hard to detect, however wines with a higher percentage of the grape will have aromas of vanilla, smoke, spice and cedar. The grape itself is difficult to cultivate, making it a challenge for winemakers.

*black cherry ~ plum ~ blackberry ~ black currents ~ leather ~ lilac ~ baking spice*

**2015** Burrowing Owl Estate Winery Petit Verdot

\$70 bottle

This wine has an intense and focused nose of dense cassis, blueberry and dried blackberry fruit with some black olive and clove spice in the background. The palate is youthful, firm, concentrated and intense with the promise to age for many years. Full bodied with crisp acidity the intense black fruit is joined by leather, paprika spice, charred meat and dried herbs with a long, graphite like finish.

**2012** Burrowing Owl Estate Winery Petit Verdot

\$75 bottle

This is the premier release of Petit Verdot as a single varietal to the lineup of premium wines. The 2012 Petit Verdot shows dense black fruit aromas mixed with an array of seductive spices. Cassis and stewed blackberries mingle on the nose combined with Dutch black liquorice, dusty earth and notes of allspice. On the palate, it offers layers of intriguing flavours with blackberry, liquorice, cedar, black olive and all-spice all melding together on a long length.

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**Meritage** is the embodiment of the phrase: “the whole is greater than the sum of its parts”. Rhyming with “heritage”, Meritage is the North American version of the regionally regulated term “Bordeaux”. It is a blend consisting of some or all of these varietals: Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Petit Verdot, Cabernet Franc, and Malbec.

**2014** Burrowing Owl Estate Winery Meritage \$90 bottle

32% Merlot, 23% Cabernet Franc, 23% Cabernet Sauvignon, 11% Malbec and 11% Petit Verdot

A ripe yet elegant nose showing a complex range of floral violet notes, five spices, sage, plum, black cherry and liquorice with a subtle hint of dark chocolate infused with orange zest. The palate is medium in body, elegant and refreshing with crisp acidity, soft round tannins and intense raspberry, plum, blackberry and spice on a long finish that shows some complex graphite minerality.

**2012** Burrowing Owl Estate Winery Meritage \$100 bottle

Cabernet Franc 43%, Merlot 28%, Cabernet Sauvignon 20% and Petit Verdot 9%

Vibrant and complex nose with everything from ripe raspberry, cassis, blackberry and prune plum through to dried sage brush, orange zest, clove, black olive, marzipan, dusty vanillin oak and malt. The palate is dry, rich and full bodied with crisp acidity and firm, medium-plus ripe tannins. The structure for aging is framed by plenty of dark chocolate, cocoa, cassis, black plum, black cherry, spiced berry compote, citrus peel and a touch of fig, raisin and leather.

**2010** Burrowing Owl Estate Winery Meritage \$110 bottle

55% Cabernet Franc, 25% Merlot, 15% Cabernet Sauvignon, 2.5% Malbec, 2.5% Petit Verdot

The intense flavours of plum, cherry and raspberry along with the tobacco, burlap and spice linger on a long, graceful finish.

**2008** Burrowing Owl Estate Winery Meritage \$120 bottle

50% Merlot, 24% Cabernet Franc, 24% Cabernet Sauvignon, 1% Malbec, 1% Petit Verdot

Aromas of cassis, black currants, blackberry, truffles and complex earth tones are prevalent with a hint of tobacco and clove. The silky, elegant tannins complement the earthy, cassis, currants and truffles on the palate, while hints of chocolate and ripe, red fruits also shine through. The finish is long.

**2005** Burrowing Owl Estate Winery Meritage \$140 bottle

39% Merlot, 28% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Cabernet Franc, 10% Petit, Verdot, 3% Malbec

The aroma of this wine is a heady, smoky, mixture of violets, cassis, blackberry, plums, vanilla, cloves, and toasty oak. On the palate, the wine is an iron fist wrapped in a velvet glove, offering big, rich flavours, seamless texture and tremendous persistence of flavours.

**2002** Burrowing Owl Estate Winery Meritage \$150 bottle

31% Merlot, 21.4% Cabernet Franc, 21.4% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10.7% Malbec, 10% Petit Verdot

Rich, ripe berry, smoke and mocha aromas intertwine elegantly in the glass with flavours of black and red berries and smoky leather dominating on the palate. It showcases a rounded mouth-feel, well integrated tannins, and balanced acidity.

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**Athene** is the genus classification of our name sake, the burrowing owl. The Okanagan is becoming known for the exceptional blending of Cabernet Sauvignon and Syrah grapes. The Athene is a brilliant example of stunning wine made from those two varietals.

**2015** Burrowing Owl Estate Winery Athene - 58% Cabernet Sauvignon, 42% Syrah      \$90 bottle

Ripe and fruit driven with blackberry, blueberry, shortbread pie crust, dark chocolate, baking spice, coconut, vanilla and some complex pipe tobacco. The palate is dry and full-bodied with intense ripe black and blue fruit, black plum, cassis, blackberry and blueberry with paprika, a hint of leather and dried sage adding extra flavour layers. The crisp acidity and ripe medium tannins give structure through the long finish.

**2014** Burrowing Owl Estate Winery Athene - 58% Cabernet Sauvignon, 42% Syrah      \$90 bottle

A bold wine with aromas of baked blackberry, ripe blueberry, damson plum, cassis, dark chocolate and some toasty, smoky oak with a pretty floral and liquorice spice side. The palate is intensely flavoured, full bodied and rich with dried raspberry, black fruits, dried fig, pastry crust, sage, espresso and a hint of orange zest and pepper giving freshness on the long finish. Ripe firm tannins give plenty of structure for many years ageing.

**2012** Burrowing Owl Estate Winery Athene - 58% Syrah, 42% Cabernet Sauvignon      \$95 bottle

A bold wine with aromas of baked blackberry, ripe blueberry, damson plum, cassis, dark chocolate and some toasty, smoky oak with a pretty floral and liquorice spice side. The palate is intensely flavoured, full bodied and rich with dried raspberry, black fruits, dried fig, pastry crust, sage, espresso and a hint of orange zest and pepper giving freshness on the long finish.

**2011** Burrowing Owl Estate Winery Athene - 55% Cabernet Sauvignon, 45% Syrah      \$95 bottle

The nose shows Syrah's black pepper, Italian plum, blueberry and savoury, meaty notes along with Cabernet's cassis, violet, dried sage and cedar. The body is full and intensely flavoured with firm yet ripe tannins, lots of cassis, blackberry, blueberry and plum, earthy dried sage, cedar, burlap and dusty mineral notes with a long finish.

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***Athene continued***

**2010** Burrowing Owl Estate Winery Athene - 60% Syrah, 40% Cabernet Sauvignon, \$100 bottle

The great qualities of south Okanagan Syrah are well captured on the nose with blueberry, blackberry and damson plum aromas with complex meaty, gamy and pepper notes. The Cabernet Sauvignon in the blend contributes cedar and cassis and its renowned structure. On the palate the wine is full with plenty of acidity and tannin to give backbone.

**2009** Burrowing Owl Estate Winery Athene - 52% Syrah / 48% Cabernet Sauvignon \$105 bottle

A deep, dark, brooding wine, this blend captures the best of both varieties. The nose is bold and intense with ripe blackberry, plum and cassis supported by vanilla, coffee, chocolate and oak notes. The palate is full with balanced acid and tannin and flavours of pepper, blueberry and clove from the Syrah with the rigid backbone, cassis and pipe tobacco notes of the Cabernet Sauvignon.

**2008** Burrowing Owl Estate Winery Athene – 53% Syrah and 47% Cabernet Sauvignon \$110 bottle

A blend creates an intense nose full of dark red luscious fruit, chocolate, mint, blackcurrant and an intriguing spice note. The palate is rich and full bodied full of dark red fruit, cassis with hints of cigar box and tobacco. Well balanced and rich with a long finish and well integrated tannins.

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### **Calliope Wines**

This captivating name pays homage to a tiny hummingbird found in southern British Columbia which is Canada's smallest bird. The word Calliope is of Greek origin meaning 'beautiful voice' and was chosen by the Wyse family in recognition of their interest in birds and music.

Calliope is also the Greek Muse of Eloquence and Poetry.

Grapes for Calliope wines are carefully sourced from local vineyards in the South Okanagan and Similkameen Valleys. With a focus on early consumption, oak applications are minimized and wines are sealed under screw caps to retain bright fruit flavours and crisp acidity in the wines.

#### **2017 Calliope Viognier**

\$45 bottle

A pretty, very floral nose showing jasmine, honeysuckle and orange blossom backed up with lots of white peach and the freshness of preserved lemon. The palate is full-bodied, rich and intensely flavoured with ripe red peach, mango, papaya, ripe apricot, more honeysuckle and some zestiness of ruby grapefruit on the long finish.

#### **2016 Calliope Sauvignon Blanc**

\$40 bottle

Intense passion fruit, peach, grapefruit, elderflower and lime combine playfully on the nose with verdant and mineral undertones. The palate is dry and crisp, bursting with candied lemon, gooseberry, passion fruit and lime zest with a long clean finish.

#### **2017 Calliope Riesling**

\$45 bottle

Flavours of granny smith and Fuji apples dominate the palate of this dry Riesling with hints of wildflower, stone fruit & tangerine. The finish is flush with a soft, broad acidity along with a touch of baking spices.

#### **2017 Calliope Cabernet Franc Rosé**

\$45 bottle

A bright pale pink Rosé with aromas of violets, sun warmed ripe strawberry, potpourri, raspberry custard and sage. Slightly off-dry on the palate and balanced with crisp acidity, it is light and refreshing and the raspberry, lemon, pear and rhubarb is partnered with the spicy and savoury edge of orange zest, pepper, sage and nutmeg all lingering on a long, mineral finish.

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**Young & Wyse**

Stephen Wyse and his partner Michelle Young opened their own family winery south of Osoyoos.

**2018 Young & Wyse Gewurztraminer**

\$40 bottle

Aromas of allspice, peaches and citrus. Luscious flavors of grapefruit, passion fruit, and lychee with a hint of fresh ginger and coriander. The round palate is accentuated mineral notes and crisp acidity leading into a long, vibrant finish.

**2017 Young & Wyse Rosé**

\$45 bottle

This delightfully fresh and festive Rose has aromas of wild strawberry, Fuji apple and black cherry, with a full palate of juicy ripe raspberry, melons and white peach flavours. A crisp, refreshing finish with bright acidity.

**2016 Young & Wyse Zinfandel**

\$45 bottle

This lovely full-bodied Zinfandel offers classic blackberry with spicy black pepper flavours finished with hints of clove and cinnamon.



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**Signature Cocktails**

**Sonora Room Caesar**

Vodka, Silver Sage "The Flame"  
Clamato, Worcestershire, Tabasco  
\$ 12

**Cherry and Sage Smash**

Tequila, Cherry, Lime  
Sage-infused Syrup  
\$ 14

**Old-Fashioned**

Bourbon, Simple Syrup  
Angostura  
\$ 15

**Lemon & Lavender Fizz**

Remarkable, Limoncello,  
Lavender infused syrup, lemon  
\$ 14

**Beer and Cider**

Firehall Brewery Backdraft Blonde \$8  
Firehall Brewery Ember Ale \$8

**BC Distilled Spirits**

Tumbleweeds "Rock Creek" Rye – Osoyoos  
Maple Leaf "Lady of the Cask" Brandy - Penticton  
Noteworthy Gin – Oliver  
Sid's Handcrafted Vodka – Delta  
Spirit Bear Espresso Vodka – Kelowna  
Legend Cold Steeped Manitou Liqueur - Penticton  
Urban Distilleries Cherry Liqueur - Kelowna  
Maple Leaf Maple Liqueur - Penticton

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***In 1980, the burrowing owl was declared extirpated, (extinct), in the province. Now however, the bird's population is growing thanks to a very successful captive breeding program established and operated by the Burrowing Owl Conservation Society of British Columbia, (BOCS).***

***The Wyse Family, owners of Burrowing Owl Estate Winery, have been members and active supporters of the BOCS since 1993; and since 2002, their winery has donated close to a million dollars to the program. Visitors to Burrowing Owl's Wine Shop are asked to donate \$5 in lieu of tasting fees.***

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## **Vineyard & Farming Practices**

Upgrades to our irrigation systems have improved our energy efficiency by a factor of approximately 2, as it allows us to use much less water for growing wine grapes, something that the old system was not capable of. This is a huge improvement in efficiency and promotes water conservation with a parallel reduction in our consumption of electrical power.

**Solar Energized Water Probes:** Throughout the vineyard there are solar energized probes that automatically test the soil at root depth and wirelessly report the true watering needs of the vines back to the office. This ensures that we only use the water that we need.

**Integrated Pest Management (IPM)** is a long way of saying that we try to use friendly insects to battle other insect pests. For example, spider habitat is boosted by simply not cutting the cover crops between the vine rows regularly. Instead, these rows are cut on alternating periods thus providing continuous habitat and encouraging a thriving spider population. In turn, spiders eat aphids and mites that are pests to the grapes.

**Organic Techniques:** A variety of techniques have been invoked to bring the vineyard closer to the “organic” ideal. One such technique is the recycling of grape “pomace”, the material made up of grape skins and seeds that are expelled from the press after the juices and wines are extracted. The pomace is taken to a local feedlot where it is mixed with manure and returned to the vineyard in the spring, as a compost to enhance the organic material in our sandy soils.

**Sprays:** Using environmentally safe, biodegradable fertilizers and chemicals, none of which persist in the soils. Long term sustainability of this beautiful farmland is our principal objective.

**Cover crops:** Planting cover crops of mustard between each row of grape vines, which encourages the growth of preferred invertebrates and supports a natural mechanism of pest control. Interestingly, the cover crop also reduces the evaporation rate of irrigation water and puts essential nitrogen into the soil.

**Compost:** Mulching all organic waste generated during pruning and vine maintenance and leaving it on the ground to compost naturally among the vines adds organic matter to the vineyard topsoil.

**Education and training:** Sensitizing and educating vineyard workers and visitors to the area’s unique ecological features is an ongoing program.