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Wines by the Glass

<i>Sparkling and Rosé</i>	GLASS	½ LITRE	BOTTLE
Stoneboat Vineyards Piano Brut	\$12	-	\$64
Maverick Estate Winery Ella Brut Rosé	-	-	\$75
Burrowing Owl Estate Winery Rosé 2019	\$12	\$36	\$60
Calliope Cabernet Franc Rosé 2019	\$10	\$30	\$50
<i>White</i>			
Burrowing Owl Estate Winery Chardonnay 2018	\$12	\$36	\$60
Burrowing Owl Estate Winery Pinot Gris 2019	\$9	\$27	\$45
Burrowing Owl Estate Winery Sauvignon Blanc 2019	\$10	\$30	\$50
Burrowing Owl Estate Winery Viognier 2018	\$11	\$33	\$55
Calliope Riesling 2017	\$9	\$27	\$45
Calliope Sauvignon Blanc 2016	\$8	\$24	\$40
Calliope Viognier 2017	\$8	\$24	\$40
Calliope Gewurztraminer	\$8	\$24	\$40
<i>Red</i>			
Burrowing Owl Estate Winery Athene 2015	\$19	\$58	\$95
Burrowing Owl Estate Winery Cabernet Franc 2015	\$14	\$42	\$70
Burrowing Owl Estate Winery Cabernet Sauvignon 2016	\$15	\$45	\$75
Burrowing Owl Estate Winery Malbec 2017	\$12	\$36	\$60
Burrowing Owl Estate Winery Merlot 2017	\$10	\$30	\$50
Burrowing Owl Estate Winery Meritage 2015	\$18	\$54	\$90
Burrowing Owl Estate Winery Pinot Noir 2016	\$14	\$42	\$70
Burrowing Owl Estate Winery Petit Verdot 2015	\$14	\$42	\$70
Burrowing Owl Estate Winery Syrah 2015	\$14	\$42	\$70

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Pinot Gris is the white varietal that is most associated with the Okanagan. Burrowing Owl produces a version that is a beautiful ripe expression of the varietal due to our hot summer days, with crispness that comes from lovely cool Okanagan evenings. Pinot Gris is a versatile varietal that can pleasantly surprise you with each sip. lime ~ lemon ~ pear ~ melon ~ nectarine ~ stone fruit ~ honey ~ apple

2019 Burrowing Owl Estate Winery Pinot Gris \$45 bottle

A vibrant pale lemon with intense aromas of pear, lemon and lime, white peach, honeydew melon and white flowers. The palate is crisp and refreshing with pear and green apple, lemon zest, clove spice and some wet stone minerality and a zesty grapefruit phenolic grip on the long finish.

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

91% Sauvignon Blanc, 9% Semillon

An intense and racy Sauvignon Blanc with lots of tropical gooseberry and passion fruit on the nose, along with peach, lemon, sherbet, dried sage, honeysuckle and chalk with subtle vanilla notes in the background. The palate is dry, racy and powerful with lemon zest, grapefruit, green apple, fresh herbs, flint, green beans and more of the tropical fruits with hazelnut and lees notes adding complexity on the long finish.

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 passion fruit 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, passion fruit 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.

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, and tropical notes along with some vanilla, hazelnut and lemon zest. The palate is quite full with crisp acidity that nicely contrasts the ripe pineapple, apple, peach, 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. 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.

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.

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Chardonnay continued

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.

Viognier (*vee-ohn-yay*) is a white grape known for its full-bodied texture, floral and aromatic notes and stone fruit flavours. Sometimes referred to as the “white wine for red wine drinkers” due to its fullness. Viognier is the only grape permitted in the Condrieu appellation in the Rhone Valley in France. floral ~ honeysuckle ~ stone fruits ~ apricots ~ peaches ~ mango ~ vanilla.

2018 Burrowing Owl Estate Winery Viognier

\$55 bottle

A rich, lush and aromatic Viognier with intense perfumed aromas of honeysuckle, white peach, apricot, mango and vanilla infused poached pear with notes of blood orange and lemon oil. The full-bodied palate with medium acidity is opulent and textural with ripe stone fruit, grilled pineapple, papaya and some citrus zest adding liveliness on the long finish.

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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 Winery Pinot Noir \$70 bottle

A nose of ripe yet juicy strawberry, raspberry and plum with licorice 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 Winery Pinot Noir \$75 bottle

The 2013 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 Winery 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 Winery 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 Winery 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.

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Pinot Noir continued

2009 Burrowing Owl Estate Winery 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 Winery 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

2017 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.

2016 Burrowing Owl Estate Winery Merlot \$125 bottle (Magnum)

Combining elegance and structure, the nose opens with toasty oak, dark chocolate, coffee and bacon alongside black plum, black cherry, prune studded fruit cake and with complex tobacco, clove, shortbread and floral notes. The palate is full and rich with firm, ripe, dusty tannins and sage, paprika, black licorice and roasted red capsicum to go alongside the cocoa powder, espresso and ripe mulberry fruit.

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.

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Merlot continued

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.

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

2015 Burrowing Owl Estate Winery Cabernet Franc \$70 bottle

A complex, pretty and fruit driven nose with violet and potpourri alongside damson plum, blueberry, black cherry and some complex pastry crust and tobacco notes. The palate is silky textured, medium-bodied with ripe medium tannins, lots of ripe blue and black fruits with some dried sage and graphite minerality on the long, elegant finish.

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 licorice, 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.

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.

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”. A made-up word combining the words Merit & Heritage, Meritage is the North American version of the regionally regulated term “Bordeaux” and denotes wines of a superior quality. Meritage wines – like Bordeaux wines - are a blend consisting of some of these designated varietals: Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Petit Verdot, Cabernet Franc, and Malbec.

2015 Burrowing Owl Estate Winery Meritage \$90 bottle
29% Cabernet Sauvignon, 27% Cabernet Franc, 25% Merlot, 12% Malbec, 7% Petit Verdot
Savoury dried herbs, roasted red pepper, sun-dried tomato, cedar, spice, orange zest, burlap and subtle floral notes make for a complex nose. The palate is dry and medium-bodied with ripe firm tannins, crisp acidity and lots of cassis, dried plum and blackberry fruit given complexity through dried sage, burlap, leather, earth and paprika. A seamless and elegant wine that should age nicely for a decade or more.

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.

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, and is a co-fermented blend of Syrah and Cabernet Sauvignon. The Syrah brings beautiful dark fruit aromas, flavours and colour, while the Cabernet Sauvignon provides structure and tannin. The Athene is a brilliant example of a stunning wine made from those two varieties.*

2015 Burrowing Owl Estate Winery Athene \$90 bottle

58% Cabernet Sauvignon, 42% Syrah

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. The crisp acidity and ripe medium tannins give structure through the long finish.

2014 Burrowing Owl Estate Winery Athene \$95 bottle

58% Syrah, 42% Cabernet Sauvignon

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 \$95 bottle

55% Cabernet Sauvignon, 45% Syrah

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.

2010 Burrowing Owl Estate Winery Athene \$100 bottle

60% Syrah, 40% Cabernet Sauvignon

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 \$105 bottle

52% Syrah / 48% Cabernet Sauvignon

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.

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Athene continued

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

The Wyse family first introduced Calliope Wines in 2009 as a sister label to its premium Burrowing Owl line up of wines. Grapes for Calliope wines are carefully sourced from local vineyards in the South Okanagan and Similkameen Valleys. Calliope wines are fresh, fruit forward, and easy sipping perfect for casual BBQ's and picnics. Oak applications are minimized, and wines are sealed under screw caps to retain bright fruit flavours and crisp acidity.

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.

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.

2016 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.

2019 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.

2019 Calliope Gewürztraminer \$40 bottle

An intensely aromatic and fresh Gewürztraminer with a nose of honeysuckle, jasmine and rose petal, lychee and some pear, lime zest, star fruit and passionfruit. Dry and crisp on the palate with lemon and lime zest, rose water, pineapple, honey and subtle mango notes with lots of baking spice and a long finish. Pair this with green Thai curry or grilled peaches drizzled with basil and honey.

The Young & Wyse Collection

Stephen Wyse, son of Founders & Proprietors Jim & Midge Wyse, and his partner Michelle Young, opened their own family winery south of Osoyoos in 2008.

2016 Young & Wyse Gewürztraminer \$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.

2016 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

Lemon Drop Martini

vodka, simple syrup,
lemon

\$ 11

French75

gin, simple syrup, lemon,
Stoneboat Vineyards Piano Brut

\$ 14

Between the Vines

Manitou orange & sumac liqueur,
white rum, brandy, lemon

\$ 13

Boulevardier

Campari, sweet vermouth,
rye, orange

\$ 14

Beer and Cider

Firehall Brewery, Backdraft Blonde Ale \$8

Firehall Brewery, Holy Smoke Stout \$8

Maverick Estate Winery, Dry Apple Cider \$8

BC Distilled Spirits

Dubh Glas Distillery “Noteworthy” Gin – Oliver
Legend Distilling “Manitou” Orange & Sumac Liqueur – Naramata
Legend Distilling “Blasted Brew” Coffee Liqueur – Naramata

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Our Namesake – The Burrowing Owl

In 1980, the burrowing owl was declared extirpated, or regionally extinct, in the province of B.C. 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 nearly \$1.5 million dollars to the program by raising funds in the winery's tasting room.

Visit www.BurrowingOwlBC.org for more information or to make a donation.