



B & W WINES

TASTING NOTES

BLACK HILLS ALIBI SAUVIGNON BLANC, 2009

BACKGROUND

BLACK HILLS ESTATE WINERY WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1996 AND PROUDLY PRESENTS WINES THAT HAVE BEEN CAREFULLY HAND-CRAFTED FROM VINEYARD TO BOTTLE. THE TERROIR ON OUR 27 ACRE VINEYARD ON BLACK SAGE ROAD IS SOME OF THE MOST EXCEPTIONAL IN CANADA. A COMBINATION OF RUGGED DESERT EARTH, LONG SUNLIGHT HOURS AND COOL NIGHTS YIELDS THE INTENSELY FLAVOURED GRAPES FOR WHICH WE ARE RENOWNED. THE DEEP SAND AND INTENSE HEAT OF THIS MICRO-CLIMATE ENABLE THE GROWTH OF EXCEPTIONAL BORDEAUX GRAPES WHICH ARE CAREFULLY HAND-PICKED BY OUR TEAM.

IN THE WINERY, PAINSTAKINGLY EXACT VINIFICATION TECHNIQUES ARE EMPLOYED BY OUR WINEMAKING TEAM TO TRULY REFLECT THIS TERROIR. THE RESULTING WINE HAS BEEN EXTREMELY APPROACHABLE; WHICH IN TURN HAS CREATED AN INTENSELY LOYAL FOLLOWING WITH WINE ENTHUSIASTS ACROSS THE COUNTRY.

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ALIBI IS OUR FUN, WHIMSICAL SUMMER WINE THAT WAS INSPIRED BY THE GREAT SAUVIGNON/SEMILLON BLENDS OF THE LOIRE VALLEY IN FRANCE. THIS IS AN EXCEPTIONAL WINE FOR FOOD PAIRING, PARTICULARLY WITH SEAFOOD. OUR FIRST VINTAGE OF ALIBI WAS PRODUCED IN 2003 AND IT HAS GENERATED A LOYAL FOLLOWING EVER SINCE. THE 2008 ALIBI WILL BE APPROXIMATELY 81% SAUVIGNON BLANC AND 19% SEMILLON.



VINTAGE: 2009

WINERY: BLACK HILLS ([HTTP://WWW.BLACKHILLSWINERY.COM](http://www.blackhillswinery.com))

REGION: OKANAGAN, BRITISH COLUMBIA

AVAILABILITY: AVAILABLE IN CONSIGNMENT

CASE QUANTITY: 12 BOTTLES PER CASE

BOTTLE SIZE: 750 ML

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