

NARRATIVE

by OKANAGAN CRUSH PAD

PINOT BLANC 2018

92 POINTS

"Has a slightly flinty edge and real precision. Shows delicacy and elegance, and finishes stony."

Jamie Goode
Wine Anorak

89 POINTS

"It makes for a serious wine, that's equally approachable. Drink now with fresh shellfish, such as raw clams on the half shell."

Geoffrey Moss
Gismondi on Wine



Narrative wines tell the story of the Okanagan and its rare climate; one that is home to both an arid desert landscape and cold snowy winters, with an intense, short growing season. From this place come wines with naturally, fresh acidity and integrated fruit forwardness.

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WINE NOTES

Natural fermentation in concrete tanks occurred to add an intense texture while retaining freshness and lively fruit flavours. This smart little wine has a lovely round, mouth-watering palate alive with melon fruit and an herbaceous top note. And it will make you rethink this often-overlooked variety that does so well in the Okanagan Valley.

Brix 23 | pH 3.5 | TA 5.9 | RS 0.9 | Alc 12.5%



Matt Dumayne was born and raised in Auckland, New Zealand. After completing his education, he launched his winemaking career in 1998; first as a cellar hand, then as assistant winemaker at Central Otago winery Gibbston Valley Wines where he worked with Grant Taylor, one of the world's most awarded Pinot Noir winemakers. Vintages in Central Otago, California, Australia, Oregon and the Okanagan rounded out his experience. Now at Okanagan Crush Pad since 2013, Matt brings unparalleled insight and passion to the art of low intervention winemaking. Working with a team of acclaimed international consultants, traveling, tasting and continually pushing to elevate his game and our wines, each vintage offers a canvas to create hallmark Okanagan wines that push quality to new levels.