



haywire

SAUVIGNON BLANC 2018

FARMER Duncan Billing

VARIETY 100% Sauvignon Blanc

LOCATION Summerland, Okanagan, British Columbia

WINEMAKERS Matt Dumayne

WINEMAKING 100% Sauvignon Blanc grown in Summerland was whole bunch pressed to concrete tank for native fermentation. Further ageing in concrete tanks gives this wine excellent texture while preserving fresh lively fruit flavours in a classic Okanagan style.

Brix: 22 | **pH:** 3.31 | **TA:** 6.7 | **RS:** 4.2 | **Alc:** 12.5%



ABOUT HAYWIRE

Haywire wines are made at Okanagan Crush Pad winery in Summerland, British Columbia. Owners Christine Coletta and Steve Lornie leapt into farming in 2005 when they converted an old orchard to a vineyard, starting a chain of events that ultimately led to the construction of a 30,000-case winery in 2011, and further land purchases in 2012.

Today Okanagan Crush Pad is a shared workspace where farmers and vintners collaborate to create their own labels. At the heart of the winemaking facility is a small guest center. Visitors wander past 17 large concrete tanks and clay amphorae with the combined capacity of 65,000 litres, to the area where table wine, sparkling wine, and spirits are made. Time-honoured, generations-old winemaking techniques are used, benefitted by the most advanced technology, always adhering to a 'less is more' philosophy.

The name: 'Haywire' is a Canadian pioneering farm term. Farmers knew that wire for bailing hay could fix just about anything, but it tended to tangle and over time the word 'haywire' became synonymous with things that are not predictable. With this in mind, the name was selected for Coletta and Lornie's first wine as it aptly described their journey into farming and winery ownership. What started as an idea for a small vineyard has evolved to a deep commitment to organic farming and creating pure wines. From the 2016 vintage, Haywire made 12,000 cases using organically grown grapes, native yeast, concrete tanks, zero oak and few, if any, additives.

The goal is simple: to offer wines that are vineyard and vintage specific; inspired by the Okanagan, reflecting the rare and natural beauty of our land.

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