

A photograph of the Haywire winery building, a modern structure with large glass windows and a concrete facade, situated next to a vineyard. The word "haywire" is written in a large, white, serif font over the image, with a small scissors icon cutting through the "y".

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GARNET VALLEY RANCH PINOT NOIR 2016

The 320-acre Garnet Valley Ranch, located in Summerland, BC was purchased in 2012. Later that year, Chilean terroir consultant Pedro Parra set about determining vineyard blocks employing precision viticulture strategies. The first block was planted in 2014 and today the site has 45 acres of vines (pinot noir, gamay noir, chardonnay, chenin blanc, riesling), with each block fenced separately, allowing wildlife to roam and visit a restored pond which has brought song birds and other small animals back to the site. Vineyard blocks are located between 600 and 680 meters (1,968 and 2,230 feet) above sea level, making this the highest elevated vineyard site in the Okanagan Valley. The entire property is certified organic and is also home to a herd of sheep and eight acres of organic vegetables.

This wine is made with native yeast, zero cellar intervention; reflective of our terroir, farming practices and vintage. This wine was made from clone 828 Pinot Noir, harvested late September. Fermented using native yeast in 800-litre clay amphorae where it aged on skins for nine months, it was pressed and left to rest for an additional two months and bottled unfiltered. No SO₂ or other additives were used.

FARMER Duncan Billing, Pedro Parra

OWNERS Christine Coletta & Steve Lornie

LOCATION Garnet Valley, Summerland, Okanagan, British Columbia

WINEMAKER Matt Dumayne, Alberto Antonini

WINE PROFILE Intensity, and lots of it; a sweet fruit entry followed by great concentration and mouthwatering acidity with dark black fruits, fruit cake and mocha.

Brix: 23.0 | pH: 3.8 | TA: 5.5 | RS: 0.0 | Alc: 13.5%



ABOUT HAYWIRE Haywire offers pure, lively, wines that reflect the unique cool climate terroir of Canada's Okanagan Valley. Founded in 2009, "haywire" is an old Canadianism that refers to wire used for baling hay. Haywire tended to tangle and be unpredictable making it an apt description of Christine and Steve's impromptu decision to own a winery. With home vineyard Switchback and sister properties Garnet Valley Ranch and Secrest Mountain now organic certified, Haywire is recognized as making some of the most game-changing wines from the region.

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