



NARRATIVE

Our Narrative portfolio showcases what the Okanagan does extremely well. The Okanagan is a rare wine growing place offering both an arid desert landscape and snow, combined with an intense, short growing season. Wines from this region are benchmarks for cool climate style. Winemaker Matt Dumayne's creation of unique blends, varietal wines and premium small offerings articulate this spectacular region. Each year, the portfolio includes some new and interesting wines, with signature wine offering; XC Method sparkling wine, rosé, white varietals, a Cabernet Franc and Non Fiction, a rich red blend.



VIOGNIER 2018

WINEMAKER Matt Dumayne

A first offering in our Narrative range, this Viognier showcases what select vineyards and varietals can achieve. Slow fermentation in concrete tanks has created an intense textural viscosity on top of what this beautiful varietal already displays. Oily and rich with deep tropical notes and a very lengthy finish.

Brix 23.5 | pH 3.52 | TA 4.2 | RS 0.3 | Alc 13.0%





ABOUT NARRATIVE

Narrative wines and spirits 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 45,000-case winery in 2011, and further land purchases and vineyard development commencing 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: 'Narrative' tells the story of the Okanagan and its rare climate, a region of extremes: both an arid desert landscape and cold snowy winters. Narrative is made from grapes sourced from independent growers across the Okanagan. As such, from vintage to vintage the wines can vary, showcasing unique blends. In addition to table wine, sparkling wine was added to the portfolio; first with Ancient Method (bottled during primary fermentation) and also a Charmat sparkling wine named XC Method ("XC" for 90 days secondary fermentation). As one of the country's first wineries with a distillery license, Narrative offers a neutral spirit, called Spirit of the Vineyard and a gin named 12 Botanicals Gin.

The goal is simple: to offer wines and spirits that are exceptional illustrations of what our region is capable of.

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