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HAYWIRE GAMAY / OKANAGAN CRUSH PAD WINERY / 2016 / BRITISH COLUMBIA / CANADA

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PRODUCER

Christine Coletta and Steve Lornie created Okanagan Crush Pad as a purpose-built custom crush facility. Located in beautiful Summerland, British Columbia. They have quickly built a reputation as a premium producer and has received many awards and accolades since its launch in 2011 with chief winemaker Matt Dumayne at the helm. The winery overlooks Switchback Organic Vineyard. From here, their own wines; Haywire, Narrative, and Free Form are made. Dumayne and his cellar team craft unadulterated wines using state-of-the-art concrete tanks, native yeast and minimal winemaking intervention.



VITICULTURE + VINIFICATION

Secret Mountain Vineyard is a 36-acre (15 ha) vineyard situated on a flat, south-west facing bench in a high mountain setting, 487 meters (1,600 feet) above sea level. It is planted with Chardonnay, Gamay Noir, Gewürztraminer, Pinot Blanc, Pinot Gris and Pinot Noir. Flat alluvial soils are studded with coarse gravel, sandy loam with limestone layers. The Wise brothers are dedicated farmers, in their second year of transition towards organic certification. Harvested October, 2016 and fermented in large concrete vats, punched down by hand twice daily then pressed after a long, four-week maceration. We then aged it in Nico Velo concrete tanks for 11 months. No racking, no filtration. Fermented in large concrete vats, punched down by hand twice daily then pressed after a long, four-week maceration. Malolactic fermentation was completed.

TASTING NOTE

Ripe strawberries and raspberries intermingle with a creamy palate from concrete aging over 11 months on gross lees. Gentle tannins and fresh acidity help to carry the very lengthy finish.

FACTS + STATS

WINEMAKER	MATT DUMAYNE
VARIETIES	GAMAY
APPELLATION	BRITISH COLUMBIA
FORMAT	0.750L
CLOSURE	SCREW TOP
ALCOHOL	13%
SUGAR	.6 G/L
TOTAL ACIDITY	6.1 G/L
BIODYNAMIC	NO
VEGAN	YES
VEGETARIAN	YES
TOTAL SULPHUR	28 MG/L
CASE SIZE	12

