



SPERLING VINEYARDS

LOVE AND LABOUR SINCE 1925

2018 LATE HARVEST VIDAL



Celebration

Heritage Series

Honouring the decisions of the past in the location of the vineyard and varietals planted.

Growing Conditions

Our estate vineyard has been continuously owned and farmed by the Casorso / Sperling family since the 1880s, and we planted the slopes with vines starting in 1920s. Planted in the form of concentric circles, our organic Vidal vineyard labyrinth is a peaceful place for visitors young and old to explore year round.

Winemaking

Late harvest botrytis affected wine. Ideally mature grapes are harvested at 30 brix depending. Acidity is key, so harvest parameters include target acidity of 10 g/L. Whole clusters are gently pressed using our custom designed "long-slow" cycle to yield rich juice with low phenolics.

Food Pairing

Serve with fresh baked salted pretzels and sharp seeded mustard. Pairs well with medium sweet desserts and soft cheeses.

Harvest Date: December 07, 2018

Technical Notes

Region: East Kelowna Slopes
Okanagan Valley, British Columbia, Canada

Winemakers: Ann Sperling & Rickard Branby

Varieties: 100% Vidal

Aging Potential: 7 years **Drink:** Now - 2026

Organic **Regenerative** **Estate** **Small Lot**
Vegan **Gluten Free** **Ready to Drink** **BC VQA**

Colour: Deep Lemon

Flavours: Pear, Butter

Alcohol: Medium-Low | 11.40%

Sweetness: Sweet | 80g/L

Acidity: High | 9.3g/L | 3.38pH

Body: Medium-Full

Tannins: None

Closure: Natural Cork **Bottle Size:** 325mL

CSPC: 854944000165 **SKU:** 118723

Tasting Story

It's just one day before the wedding, and we are all chipping in. You are chopping pears, while I roll the dough out on the old stone counter. It's cool inside the old log cabin, but we can hear the cousins shouting and orchestrating the setup of chairs outside. The slab floor creaks as we come together over the old steel pie pan, add the vanilla and sugar, assemble, and slam the door of the cast iron oven shut. You playfully throw a little flour at me, and with a laugh, we get to the next pie.

Production Volume: 151 6pk cases