



Hainle Vineyards - 2009 Hainle Z8 Port style wine

Z8 Port style fortified wine



This port-style, inky-garnet coloured, charmer from our Peachland Deep Creek Vineyards is our 2nd release of a port-style wine. 2009 was one of the best growing years for red wine in the Okanagan. Having a great success with our 2002 vintage fortified wine has inspired us to create this blend of eight red varietals based on our famous Zweigelt wines. This blend of Zweigelt, Blaufrankisch, Dornfelder, Gamay Noir, Pinot Noir, Baco Noir Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon comes from our experimental vines planted in 1999 at our Deep Creek Vineyards. This Hainle Z8 (8 for eight red varietals) Port style wine starts with the typical aromas of a Port nose with peppery spices and a hint of chocolate which Zweigelt is famous for; followed with flavours of dark cherry, coffee, mocha and more chocolate with a hint of bacon on the finish which comes from the Baco Noir in the blend. The winemaker notes that the wine will benefit from bottle ageing over the years to come with optimal drinking in 2030. When you're ready to enjoy this complex sipper do so after dinner paired with strong cheeses or rich, dark chocolate.

Harvest	October 27 2009
Avg.sugar	26.5 brix
Bottling	July 20th 2014
Cases	250
Alc/Vol	19.5 %
Residual sugar	75.8 g/l
Acid	6.8 g/l
Cellar Potential	25 years or more