



Cuvée Natashquan de l'Orpailleur 2018

A portion of the proceeds from the sale of this wine is donated to the Fondation du patrimoine Gilles Vigneault. In 1982, he provided the inspiration for our vineyard's name. Thanks Gilles.

PRODUCTION 5 775 bottles

GRAPE VARIETY 65% chardonnay, 35% vidal

DESCRIPTION

Bright and golden colour. Its bouquet evokes peat, undergrowth and white pear. The palate reveals aromas of vanilla, blond tobacco and white flowers. It's tannins are with round, richly blended and beautifully structured.

13,5% alc./vol. / 750 ml

SUGAR 4 g/L

AGING

This wine comes from a harvest selected for its unique terroir and mature grapes. Fermented in oak casks, of which 30% are new. During the first three months, the cellar master stirs the wine to dislodge the dregs and restore their state of suspension for more volume and richness. Overall the aging process lasts 12 months.

SERVING TEMPERATURE 12° to 14°C

RECOMMENDED STORAGE 6 to 7 years

ORIGINAL VINTAGE 2007



Beer-marinated flank steak, blue cheese burger, rack of lamb with mustard and fennel in port sauce, veal and lamb empanadas.

REVIEWS

"In the "rare wines" category, this cuvee named in honour of Gilles Vigneault is definitely worth a visit. Its blend of hybrid and noble vines (Chardonnay, Vidal and Seyval) proves to be most successful, rich and fruity at the same time. It tastes Quebec and that's what I love!" Jessica Harnois - Le Bel Âge

Bronze medal / Finger Lakes International Competition / 2020

Silver medal / Finger Lakes International Competition / 2019

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