



ANTHONY BUCHANAN

# ASHLYN PINOT NOIR 2016



### Varietal

100% Pinot Noir

### Appellation

Okanagan Valley

**CERTIFIED ORGANIC**

### Viticulture

Pristine fruit from the certified Organic Kalala vineyard in West Kelowna, planted in 2003, went into this beautiful Pinot Noir. Bunches are meticulously sorted before whole berries (no crushing) go into open top fermenters. During the cool, pre-fermentation the cap is punched down up to 4 times a day. Gentle daily punch-downs continue while slow fermentation occurs. Allowed to settle before being pressed and racked to TM Mercury Barrels for 13 months. Simple but sensible winemaking.

### Tasting Notes

Attractive deep red in the glass, with a sensual note of ripe cherry and vibrant violets. Rich and luscious in body displaying earthy raspberries, dark black berries, and sage/tobacco-smoked plums. Tightly knitted structure combined with superb balance and elegant length truly show what quality of well-farmed fruit in the hands of a confident and knowledgeable winemaker.

### Serving Suggestion

Try this refined and truly B.C. Pinot Noir with herbed pork, chicken or lamb, root vegetables, and well-aged medium-hard cheeses like smoked Gouda.

### The Story

Struck by the wine-bug that we all know and love so well, Anthony Buchanan began his career as a winemaker after many years of successfully running and owning his own hair salon. He then pursued wine education, studying oenology at Washington State University, and his WSET's & ISG's. Starting in the cellar at B.C.'s sweetheart Pinot Noir house, Blue Mountain, then Winemaker at Eau Vivre to finding a home at Desert Hills at Chief Winemaker in 2015, Anthony has progressed through the wine world due to his inherent passion, honest winemaking and genuine integrity.

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12x750mL

13% alc.

Speculative

Whsl: 27.68

Hosp: 30.99



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