



# 2022

## Le Grand Vin

*A modern, approachable yet structured expression of Osoyoos Larose — round with fresh fruit and balanced acidity, elegant and full of finesse and fruitiness.*

### THE ESTATE

Osoyoos Larose 'Le Grand Vin' is the result of centuries-old Bordeaux tradition deployed on exceptional Canadian terroir. In 1998, the renowned French Groupe Taillan planted the Osoyoos Larose estate on an 80-acre bench overlooking the magnificent Lake Osoyoos in the south Okanagan Valley of British Columbia. The aim of this ambitious project was to create two iconic wines which would perfectly showcase the exceptional terroir of the Okanagan Valley.

### WINEMAKING

Each block is separated and hand-picked, the fruit hand-sorted and destemmed at the winery. Fermentation runs in custom conical tanks, each lot tasted daily to guide the skin contact, before twelve months' ageing in medium-toast French oak drawn from six to seven cooperages.

### THE VINTAGE

The 2022 vintage in the Okanagan Valley enjoyed generally favourable conditions and a high-quality harvest. A mild winter and early spring gave the vines a rapid start, while a hot, dry summer — tempered by cool nights — brought ideal, even ripening, good aroma concentration and balanced acidity. In short, a warm, dry year beautifully balanced by cool nights, producing an elegant, well-structured wine with a fine harmony between fruitiness and acidity.



### COLOUR

Bright, deep red with purple highlights.

### NOSE

A fresh, delicate bouquet of ripe red fruits — raspberry, cherry, strawberry — lifted by fresh flowers and light spice.

### ON THE PALATE

Round and smooth, with a lovely freshness and silky texture. The fruit is crisp and well-balanced, elegant acidity supporting the structure through a subtle, lingering finish.

### APPELLATION

Okanagan Valley · BC VQA

### BLEND

Merlot 61% · Cabernet Sauvignon 22% · Cabernet Franc 17%

### HARVEST

Merlot Sept 28 · Cab. Franc Oct 12 · Cab. Sauv. Oct 22

### VINIFICATION

Hand-picked · conical tanks · ±25 days skin contact · MLF in tank

### AGEING

12 months · 60/40 new & one-year French oak · 6–7 cooperages