

Current Reviews

Cabernet Franc 2016

93 points - *"Romar Vineyard is located in the warmest part of the Okanagan Valley in Osoyoos near the U.S. border. The wine was aged in 60% new French oak for 24 months and bottled unfiltered. Just a gorgeous Cab Franc on the nose with aromas of tobacco, charred cedar, herbs, chunky ripe raspberries, kirsch, savoury spices, herbs and eucalypt. It has weight and firm structure on the palate and it's loaded up with juicy red/dark fruits, licorice/anise, mulled herbs, polished tannins, elegant oak spice notes and balancing acidity on the finish. Decant now and enjoy or cellar 6+ years and be richly rewarded."*

Rick VanSickle

92 points - *"This vibrant wine, which has 7% Cabernet Sauvignon in the blend, begins with the classic brambly, raspberry and cherry aromas of the varietal. On the palate, there are flavours of spice and dark fruits. The finish is persistent. Decanting is also recommended."*

John Schreiner

91 points - *"Full-bodied but light on its feet. Juicy cherry, black currant and tangy cranberry lead the way, joined by a breezy herbal essence and barrel-driven bass notes of cedar, caramel and smoke. For comparison's sake, it's like a fleshier, substantial Loire red from a good year."*

Beppi Crosariol, Globe & Mail

91 points - *"With seven percent Cabernet Sauvignon, primarily from Oliver's Rock Pocket vineyard. Forward black fruit and mocha notes with some peppery hints before a well balanced, medium to full bodied, plush palate of mulberry, cassis and black cherry, with spicy undertones and well balanced tannins through the rounded end."*

Tim Pawsey, Quench Magazine & www.hiredbelly.com

91 points - *"A savoury, juicy BC red wine made from Cabernet Franc grapes grown in the winery's Rock Pocket Vineyard and North Bench Oliver vineyards. Smoky, dark and delicious with black fruit and smoke. Pair with grilled meats. Decant 2 hours."*

Natalie Maclean, www.NatalieMaclean.com

90 points - *"This Cabernet Franc soars out of the glass with fragrant black fruit laced with dusty, savoury Okanagan spicing that folds into a minty, peppercorn finish. Again, the key ingredient is the vintage 2016 and its extended growing season. All is in balance, and there is softness and a feminine aspect to this wine that suggests more St. Emilion than Loire. It's soft and friendly and stuffed with blackcurrant and cocoa but never to the extreme. The tannins are round and mostly svelte in the mouth. A peppercorn steak would be my suggestion."*

Anthony Gismondi, Vancouver Sun

90 points - *"A combination of fruit from the Rock Pocket and Blue Terrace vineyards in Oliver and the Romar Vineyard in Osoyoos. The nose reveals lovely black cherry, raspberry bramble, integrated herbs, spice and minty accents. The fruits turn darker on the palate with black currants and anise and underlying crushed red berries all delivered on a structured frame with silky tannins and depth through the finish. Cellar 4+ years."*

Rick VanSickle, winesinniagara.com

Cabernet Sauvignon 2018

91 points - *"This wine includes two per cent Merlot. The fruit has a 14-day maceration and then, after fermenting, was aged 18 months in barrels (predominantly American). It begins with aromas of black cherry, blueberry, mocha and cassis, all of which is echoed on the palate. The long ripe tannins give the wine a satisfying finish."*

John Schreiner

91 points - *"A full-bodied, deeply flavoured BC Cabernet. Aromas of black currant and dark plum. Pair with hearty meat dishes."*

Natalie MacLean, nataliemaclean.com

91 points - *"The fruit comes from the Raju Vineyard in Osoyoos, one of the warmest locations in the Okanagan. A touch of Merlot was added to the blend and aging was mostly in American barrels for 18 months. It has an inviting nose of cassis, black currants, cocoa, dark cherries, barrel spice notes and muddled herbs. It's dense and delicious on the palate with interesting anise, cherry kirsch, dark chocolate, ripe dark berries, spice, dried herbs and tannic structure with a lifted finish. Can cellar 5+ years."*

Rick VanSickle, winesinniagara.com

Chardonnay 2018

91 points - *"This wine is made with fruit from an Oliver vineyard. Half the fruit was fermented in French oak barriques and also went through malolactic fermentation. The other half was fermented in stainless steel, with no malolactic ferment. The outcome is a very balanced wine showcasing the citrus and peach aromas and flavours, with notes of vanilla and butter."*

John Schreiner

90 points - *"Fragrant, creamy, fresh. The berries for this Chardonnay were plucked from Oliver's Vista Lago Vineyard. One-half was fermented in French barriques with the remaining half in stainless steel. The wine in barrel then underwent malolactic fermentation to enhance the texture further while the stainless-steel portion maintained the natural acidity. It's a fresh style, fruit-forward with melon and golden apples, honey, vanilla, and acacia flower aromas. It has a creaminess on the tongue but is more lively in character. Pristine fruit and citrus with hints of apple butter and toasted spice on the finish. Pair: lobster, cedar planked salmon, creamy chicken dishes, creamy fettucini, grilled white fish, breaded and fried oysters, roast chicken or squash ravioli."*

Daenna Van Mulligen, winescores.ca

Gewürztraminer 2018

91 points - *"Complex winemaking was employed for this wine, beginning with six hours of skin contact to extract aromas and flavours. After the grapes were crushed, a portion of the juice went into six neutral French oak barrels and fermented with wild yeast. The rest of the juice was fermented cool in stainless steel. The result is a wine with a luscious texture and good aromatics. It begins with aromas of ginger and lychee. On the palate, there are flavours of peach, apple and pear. Dry on the finish, the wine delivers lingering notes of tropical fruits."*

John Schreiner

90 points - *"From fruit on the Naramata Bench and Oliver, this lovely Gew has a nose of pear, lychee, rose petals, grapefruit, spice from partial barrel fermentation and ginger notes. It has some weight and viscosity on the palate with ripe grapefruit and pear fruit, lychee nut, ginger, spice and a juicy finish. Dry impression on the finish. Lovely drop."*

Rick VanSickle, winesinniagara.com

Merlot 2018

92 points - *"Generous, supple, balanced.. The 2018 vintage Merlot was harvested from T7's North Oliver Bench's Blue Terrace Vineyard and Front Yard Vineyard in Naramata. In Oliver the rich, rocky soils provide a foundation for superior grape quality while those from Front Yard Vineyard on the Naramata Bench add complexity and dimension. It saw two-to-three weeks of maceration time and was aged in American and French barrels for 18 months before bottling. Plums and blackberry aromas are woven with cedar, baking spices, dried violets, chocolate, vanilla, leather and licorice. It's a supple wine, concentrated yet balanced with generous black and red fruit, cedar, earth fine spice and cocoa; the finish is smooth and trails espresso flavours."*

Daenna Van Mulligen, winescores.ca

90 points - *"The wine begins with spicy aromas of black cherry and blueberry that are echoed on the palate. Long ripe tannins give the wine a satisfying texture."*

John Schreiner

Muscat 2019

93 points - *"Here is a superbly crafted Muscat. It was fermented slowly and at cool temperatures in stainless steel. It begins with aromas of rose petals and spice. The palate delivers flavours of citrus, peaches and spice. The purity of flavour is exceptional. The finish is dry and persistent."*

John Schreiner

92 points - *"This is an easy-going just off dry pinot gris to be served well chilled in sipping and aperitif situations. It has fairly generous but simple aroma of pear/white melon fruit, with a touch of spice and papery SO2. It is medium bodied, fairly soft and sweet, with good apple-like acidity and moderate alcohol. The length is good to very good."*

Daenna Van Mulligen, winescores.ca

90 points - *"This Muscat is sourced from the Sunshine Acres Vineyard in Oliver and bottled under the Benchmark Series. Such expressive aromatics of ripe peach, nectarine, apricot, Mandarin orange, lychee and ginger notes. The fruit is ripe and juicy on the palate but has a dry impression with the full range of pineapple, peach, apricot, tangerine and citrus rind with a perky finish."*

Rick VanSickle, winesinniagara.com

NBO 2018

94 points - *"This is an excellent example of a great Bordeaux style wine produced in BC. The rich dark fruit compote speaks to the North Bench of Oliver region where the Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot grapes were grown. This wine is still youthful as evidenced by the vibrant acidity but can drink now or lay down for 8-10 years or longer if cellared under pristine conditions. An Okanagan gem yet to be discovered."*

Katherine McEachnie

93 points - *"This is the estate's "Left Bank Bordeaux" styled blend of Cabernet Sauvignon (two thirds) and Merlot from the Blue Terrace Vineyard in Oliver. It was aged for 24 months in both barriques and large format French oak. It's a full-bodied red on the nose with a complex array of ripe blackberries, cassis, kirsch, barrel oak spices, cocoa, earth and toasty vanilla. The structure is firm with ripe tannins, bold dark berries, earthy notes, licorice, lovely toasted spices that all lead to a long and finessed finish. This will need time to all come together, so drink now if decanted for a few hours or hold in cellar for 7+ years. You will be richly rewarded if you have the patience."*

Rick VanSickle, winesinniagara.com

91 points - *"NBO means North Bench Oliver, the location of the winery's Blue Terrace Vineyard that produces this fruit. The blend is 65% Cabernet Sauvignon, 35% Merlot. The wine was aged 24 months in barriques and large format French oak. It begins with aromas of black cherry, cassis and chocolate. The palate delivers intense flavours of dark fruit and spice. The wine should be decanted for current drinking."*

John Schreiner

91 points - *"Muscular, brooding, toasted. This Cabernet Sauvignon with Merlot (to soften the structure of the Cabernet) blend comes from T7's estate Blue Terrace vineyard on the North Bench in Oliver; it was barrel aged for 24 months in both barriques and large format French oak. A brooding wine with a consistent succulent character, the 2018 offers charred spices and black currents layered with red plum, tobacco, leather, dark cocoa and licorice root aromas. Powerful and muscular; cocoa, toasted spice, espresso and dark fruit flavours dominate a boldly structured but balanced palate."*

Daenna Van Mulligen, winescores.ca

Pinot Gris 2019

90 points - *"This wine was fermented very cool in stainless steel, preserving the purity of the variety. It has aromas and flavours of nectarine and pear."*

John Schreiner

BC Wine of the Week - *"Fresh orchard fruit characters with a hint of sweetness give this broad appeal and make it a fine match for spicy curry dishes."*

Anthony Gismondi, Vancouver Sun

Pinot Noir 2018

92 points - *"Layered, complex, juicy. Made from Burgundian clones 115 and 667 grown in the single Remuda Vineyards in the Okanagan Falls appellation, this complex Pinot delivers aromas of sweet cherry and red currents, beet green, mixed spices, dusty lilacs, tealeaf, rainforest floor and dried orange peel. Juicy but intense, classic but also powerful, it shows leather, red fruits, tobacco and brown spice flavours. A layered version, energetic and stylish."*

Daenna Van Mulligen, winescores.ca

92 points - *"This Pinot Noir is a combination of two clones – 115 and 667 from long-time growers Dwight and Arnie Gash in Okanagan Falls. It spends 12 months in French oak barrels. It has an enticing nose of black cherries, field raspberries, bramble and savoury spice notes. It has wonderful silkiness on the palate with earthy red berries, anise, fine-grained tannins and plenty of juicy acidity to keep it vibrant on the finish. Can cellar 5+ years"*

Rick VanSickle, winesinniagara.com

91 points - *"The fruit for this wine – clones 115 and 667 – is from the Remuda Vineyard in Okanagan Falls. The winery fermented the fruit slowly (11 days), with pump-overs twice daily. The wine was then aged 12 months in French oak barrels. The wine shows some power, with aromas than mingle dark cherry with toasted oak notes. It is fleshy on the palate, with flavours of cherry and spice punctuated with forest floor notes on the finish."*

John Schreiner

Reserve Cabernet Franc 2016

93 points- *"This wine is also a wine club exclusive. The fruit for this wine came from the Romar Vineyard in Osoyoos. The wine was aged 24 months in French oak (60%) and American oak. Dark in colour, the wine begins with very expressive aromas of cherry, blackberry and cloves that explode from the glass. On the palate, the wine has silky tannins and delivers flavours of black cherry, blackberry, tobacco and spice."*

John Schreiner

92 points - *"A stunning BC Cabernet Franc made from grapes grown in the winery's Romar Vineyard. Wow. Just wow. Aromas of fleshy ripe black plums and berries. Savoury, juicy, nervy edge. Full-bodied and supple. Decant 1 hour and pair with more of this wine or grilled meats. Cabernet Franc food pairings: grilled bison and roasted vegetables."*

Natalie Maclean, nataliemaclean.com

92 points - *"Fresh, supple, juicy. This premium Cabernet Franc is harvested from the Romar Vineyard in Osoyoos and was matured in French and American oak for 24 months prior to bottling. It's an outstanding version; liberal smoked currents, licorice, leather and cocoa, tobacco and vanilla liqueur aromas lead to a fresh palate. Supple fruit, juicy acidity and a long smooth finish."*

Daenna Van Mulligen, WineScores.ca

91 points - *"This cabernet franc is from an Osoyoos site in the deep south of the Okanagan Valley. It nicely captures cab francs savoury, herbal, dill and oregano notes, with ripe raspberry pie fruitiness and nicely oaked spice and resin. It is medium to full bodied, with just right acid energy and quite fine soft, dusty tannin. This is a very fine, balanced Okanagan cab franc. Very good to excellent focus and length."*

David Lawrason, winealign.com

Reserve Chardonnay 2018

93 points - *"The grapes for this excellent barrel-fermented Chardonnay were from the Becker Vineyard, which is owned by Phantom Creek Estates. It is a rich and creamy Chardonnay with aromas and flavours of apple and pineapple mingled with vanilla and butter."*

John Schreiner

92 points - *"Fragrant, creamy, potent. The reserve Chardonnay from T7 is 100% barrel fermented and aged, from grapes harvested from the Becker Vineyard on the Black Sage Bench, in Oliver. It's a full-throttle version; expect fragrant aromas of spiced mango, pineapple chunks, yellow apples, honey, vanilla, orange blossoms and creamed butter. The mouthfilling palate shows off golden fruits and spice; it's creamy yet lively and has quite a potent character, which is typical for this wine. Pair: lobster, cedar planked salmon, creamy chicken dishes, creamy fettucini, grilled white fish, breaded and fried oysters, roast chicken or squash ravioli."*

Daenna Van Mulligen, winescores.ca

91 points - *"The fruit is sourced from the Becker Vineyard on Black Sage Road and is aged and fermented in French oak, 20% of which was new oak. The nose shows a bold tropical fruits, pear, lemon blossom, apple and elegant oak spices. The palate reveals more baked apple notes with ripe pear, grilled pineapple, toasted vanilla bean and spice with juicy acidity on the finish."*

Rick VanSickle, winesinniagara.com,

Reserve Pinot Gris 2019

91 points - *"Zesty, pristine, elegant. From Township 7's Benchmark Series this Reserve Pinot Gris was grown on the estate vineyard on Naramata Bench was barrel fermented in neutral oak. The nose offers pear compote and coconut, honeysuckle and a spritz of tangerine. Creamy and nicely weighted on the palate it's a mouthfilling wine, pristine, elegant, slick and lengthy."*

Daenna Van Mulligen, winescores.ca

91 points - *"The wine was fermented in neutral oak with wild yeast. To give the wine an Alsace-style richness, it was fermented for 21 days at slightly warmer temperatures. It had regular lees stirring as well. It shows aromas and flavours of pear, peach and melon."*

John Schreiner

91 points - *"This wild fermented Naramata Bench estate Pinot Gris was 100% barrel fermented in Neutral French oak barrels. It has an intriguing nose of melon, pear, peach, ginger and integrated spice notes. It's fleshy and round on the palate with flinty minerality, peaches, poached pear, some tropical fruits, cream and ginger spice. Quite a different and unique take on Gris."*

Rick VanSickle, winesinniagara

Reserve Sauvignon Blanc 2019

91 points - *"This wine, which includes 15% Sémillon in the blend, was fermented and aged seven months in French oak barrels (15% new). It is a wine so complex that it comes across with a cerebral personality. It begins with aromas of herbs, lime and gooseberry which carry through to the flavours. Bright acidity gives the wine a crisp finish."*

John Schreiner

90 points - *"The Benchmark Series Reserve Sauvignon Blanc is a stylish new release for club members on the allocation list, and lucky them. It's almost all Blue Terrace Vineyard fruit grown in Oliver. The style is fresh and dry with high mineral content. Lemons, almonds, this is a reasonably rich, barrel-fermented blanc. Serve this with a wide variety of seafood and white meat dishes. Impressive."*

Anthony Gismondi, gismondionwine.com

90 points - *"From the Benchmark Series, this Savvy is blended with about 15% Semillon with 100% of the fruit barrel fermented and aged 7 months in mostly neutral French oak barrels. It has a lovely nose of grapefruit, gooseberries, pear, hint of sage and spice. It shows good balance between the fruit and spice with notes of grapefruit, passion fruit, herbs and wild honey with medium+ acidity on the lingering finish."*

Rick VanSickle, winesinniagara.com

Reserve 7 2018

94 points - *"The blend is 50.5% Merlot. 32% Cabernet Sauvignon and 17.5% Cabernet Franc. Here is a stunner! It begins with aromas of black cherry, black currant and spice, leading to rich and powerful flavours of plum, black currant and vanilla."*

John Schreiner

93 points - *"A stunning, deep, rich and concentrated BC red wine blend. Aromas of dark fruit and smoke. Pair with grilled meats."*

Natalie MacLean, NatalieMaclean.com

93 points - *"This is a "Right Bank" inspired Merlot dominated blend with Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc playing support roles. The fruit is primarily from the estate's Blue Terrace Vineyard in Oliver and is aged for 12 months in French and American oak. It's deep and dark in the glass with a big, ripe nose of ripe cherries, plums, brambly raspberries, blackberries, cocoa, cigar box cedar, eucalypt and savoury spice notes. It's gorgeous on the palate with tight structure propping up the layered and ripe array of black currants, black cherries, anise, raspberry pie, earth, lavish spice notes and long, long finish. Built to age for 7+ years."*

Rick VanSickle, winesinniagara.com

92 points - *"This wine is a Bordeaux style blend 50% Merlot, 32% Cabernet Sauvignon, and 17.5% Cabernet Franc. It is complex and beautifully structured. Layered with interesting flavours and long balanced finish. It is worthy of a steak and would pair well with charcoal from a barbeque. It exhibits some tertiary character in its development, offering complexity. It finishes with a delightful mocha note that makes you want more."*

Katherine McEachnie

Riesling 2018

92 points - *"This is an excellent Riesling. Good concentration of juicy vibrant apple fruit, steely minerality and refreshing lime zest acidity provides delicious citrus lift right through the finish. Well balanced and cohesive structural components. This wine can be enjoyed now but will just get better with age over next 7-8 years."*

Katherine McEachnie

91 points

"Gorgeous BC Riesling with aromas of lime zest, lemon sunshine and wet stone. Perfect for seafood, salads and shellfish."

Natalie Maclean, natatliemaclean.com

90 points

"This is a classic Riesling with aromas and flavours of lemon and with noticeably bright acidity. The wine is balanced to finish dry. Crisp and refreshing, this will benefit with several years of bottle age."

John Schreiner

Rosé 2019

93 points - *"Fashionably pale in the Provence style, this is a blend of 45% Cabernet Franc, 25% Merlot, 15% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Malbec, 5% Petit Verdot and 3% Syrah. Most of the fruit was co-fermented in stainless steel. The wine begins with aromas of watermelon and strawberry. There is a surprising amount of flavour on the palate, given the delicacy of the hue. There are notes of strawberry, rhubarb and watermelon. On the finish, the wine is dry and refreshing."*

John Schreiner

91 points - *"A lovely, aromatic BC rose with notes of field strawberries and fresh watermelon. Pair with grilled seafood."*

Natalie Maclean, nataliemaclean.com

91 points - *"A blend of Okanagan Cabernet Franc and Merlot with a pale salmon colour in the glass, the nose shows fresh strawberries, raspberries, rhubarb and citrus accents. It's all nicely integrated on the palate with the full range of crushed red berries, subtle tannins and refreshingly dry through the finish."*

Rick VanSickle

91 points - *"This is a beautifully balanced and expressive Okanagan Valley rosé produced from grapes grown in Naramata and Oliver. The blend features cabernet franc, cabernet sauvignon and syrah alongside merlot, malbec and petit verdot grapes that were co-fermented for better fruit integration. The resulting wine is ripe, flavourful and ready to drink. It will hold nicely for the next year or two if you like some age on your rosé."*

Chris Waters, Globe & Mail

91 points - *"Delightful, mouthwatering, fragrant. Township 7's new Provenance Series has a stunning look--clean and elegant. Made primarily from Cabernet Franc, with Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec, Petit Verdot and Syrah harvested from Naramata and Oliver. It is delightful glittering onion-skin shade, and delivers aromas of honeysuckle, orange blossoms and strawberry, raspberry and cherry cola. Juicy yet concentrated, there are flavours of red berries, bitter melon and fine spices. Overall, it has lovely balance, structure is on-point and the finish is long and mouthwatering."*

Daenna Van Mulligen, winescores.ca

90 points - *"This wine has really improved in the past three years with clearly more sensitive and intelligent winemaking getting the most, or in this case, the least, out of some pretty big fruit you wouldn't normally associate with rosé. The mix includes cabernet franc, merlot, cabernet sauvignon, malbec, petit verdot, and a touch of syrah. Another surprise is the freshness and fruit dance that it does across the palate, with crispy edges and delicate citrus acidity. Throw in a beautiful pale pink colour, and you have a winner. Name your food or sip solo on a sunny patio. Well done."*

Anthony Gismondi, gismondionwine.com

Sauvignon Blanc 2019

90 points - *"The wine, which is 88% Sauvignon Blanc and 12% Sémillon fermented in stainless steel, begins with aromas of lime mingled with herbs. The palate echoes the aromas. There also are flavours of passionfruit. The finish is crisp and zesty."*

John Schreiner

90 points - *"Racy, slick, focused. Harvested from the Blue Terrace and Desert Wolf Vineyards in Oliver this racy stainless steel fermented Sauvignon is blended with 12% barrel fermented Semillon, to add weight. White peach and lemongrass, elderflower and honeycrisp apples are layered with freshly mown lawn aromas. It's dry, has a slick weight and austere character with smoky notes. Focused and more restrained on the palate than the nose."*

Daenna Van Mulligen, winescores.ca

7 Blanc 2019

91 points - *"This is a blend of 60% Gewürztraminer, 15% Viognier, 12% Pinot Gris, 11% Riesling and 2% Muscat. It goes without saying that this is a complex and delicious dry white wine. It begins with floral aromas mingled with notes of pear and spice. The richly textured palate has flavours of peach, pear and citrus."*

John Schreiner

90 points - *"Pristine, floral, ambrosial. An estate blend of Pinot Gris, Gewürztraminer, Viognier, Riesling and Muscat this always ambrosial white is perfumed with lychee and grapefruit, rose oil and orange blossoms, honey, white raisins, lime and peach nectar. It's a sweeter wine with lovely concentration a slick texture and pristine character. The finish is lengthy with a nice burst of acidity to clean the palate."*

Daenna Van Mulligen, winescores.ca

seven stars Equinox 2016

93 points & Top 100 Sparklers for 2020 - *"Woven, tangy, pleasing. Township 7's recent portfolio expansion of traditional method sparklers has solidified their standing as one of Canada's top in that genre. The Equinox, their premium rose, is made entirely of Pinot Noir from the organic and biodynamic Sperling Vineyards in Kelowna; it is a wine club exclusive. The Equinox was left en tirage for 29 months to ensure the development of autolytic characters. After riddling it was disgorged and a small amount of our proprietary dosage was added for complexity and depth of flavour. A pale dusky pink it expresses woven aromas of small wild berries, peach skin, waxy tangerine peel and bread dough with undertones of wet stone. Boldly dry and tangy it's dominated by tart red fruit flavours. A fine bead is pleasing to the eye and the finish is razor sharp and persistent."*

Daenna Van Mulligen, winescores.ca

93 points - *"This 100% traditionally made, 100% Pinot Noir sparkling Brut Rosé, sourced from the organic/biodynamic Sperling Vineyard in West Kelowna, spends 29 months en tirage. What a beauty! It shows a light amber colour in the glass with a tiny persistent bead in the glass. The nose*

reveals lovely fresh strawberries, raspberries, biscuit, crisp apple and brioche/leesy notes. The bubbles are elegant and subtle on the palate while the flavours of red berries, fresh cream, apple, quince and toasty/bready notes are seamless and balanced and all lead to a finessed and long finish. An elegant offering for the best moments in your life."

Rick VanSickle, winesinniagara.com

93 points - *"Made with Pinot Noir, the wine is seductive in every way: the romantic pink hue, the fine mousse, the fruity aromas and flavours."*

John Schreiner

91 points - *"The Equinox is when the day and night are of equal length, which relates to the balance in this rosé. The colour is a beautiful pale pink/orange. The attack is fresh with persistent bubbles and ethereal citrus aromas with a dash of warm bread. The Seven Stars collection is crafted using traditional method techniques where the wine undergoes a secondary fermentation in the bottle. The wine tastes as it looks, all strawberries and ripe apples, with a touch of creamy brioche and plenty of salt and minerality that, in the end, is complex and well worth contemplating."*

Anthony Gismondi & Treve Ring, gismondionwine.com

seven stars Polaris 2017

93 points - *"A gorgeous, nervy BC bubbly with notes of lime zest and green apple. Long, persistent mousse and finish. Pair with shellfish."*

Natalie Maclean, natatliemaclean.com

92 points - *"In the hands of winemaker Mary McDermott, Township 7 is emerging as a sparkling specialist (although the winery made its first sparkler in 1999). It's also just launched BC's first 'Sparkling only' wine club for its Seven Stars wines. (Last year the 2016 Polaris won Best Canadian Sparkling Wine at London's Champagne and Sparkling Wine World Championships.) This wine invites with apple, mineral and brioche aromas, persistent mousse and lively bubbles; excellent balance and well textured with good mouthfeel, apple, pear and citrus though the finish."*

Tim Pawsey, hiredbelly.com

93 points & Top 100 Sparklers of 2020 - *"Nervy, outstanding, pristine. Township 7's three sparkling options are simply outstanding. The Polaris, a blanc de blanc is made entirely from Chardonnay (sourced from estate vineyards in Oliver and Naramata) was left en tirage for 18 months to add complexity. 3,588 bottles were made, up from 596 in 2016. Complex and complete it offers fine notes of patisserie and lemons, honeysuckle and yellow apples with strong nutty undertones. Dry, rich and creamy yet fresh and finessed, it is elegant and lengthy with nervy acidity, and at this price excellent value."*

Daenna Van Mulligen, winescores.ca

91 points - *"The unequivocal go-to bottle. I've never been rebuffed by gifting a bottle of bub. Sparkling wine is festive, it's fun and it is a fantastic food-pairing partner overall. So whether presenting an offering for a special occasion or simply being generous, when it doubt opt for bubbly! Langley/Naramata Bench's Township 7 is one B.C. winery that has fully embraced and invested in producing top-notch, traditional method sparkling. Polaris is the foundation of their sparkling wine program, and it's a "blanc de blancs" bubbly (100 per cent Chardonnay) that sings with nuances of orchard fruit, floral tones and zip!"*

Chris Waters, Globe & Mail

91 points - *"The quantity of this wine is a bit unclear. The back label says 3,588 bottles while the technical sheet says 5,166 cases, which seems unlikely. If only there were that much of this fine bubbly, a 100% Chardonnay! It presents in the glass with quite vigorous mousse and with aromas of citrus and toast. The bubbles give the wine a creamy texture. It has flavours of green apples and has a crisp, refreshing finish."*

John Schreiner

90 points & Top 10 BC Sparkling Wines - *"Township 7's sparkling program is shining under winemaker Mary McDermott, who now releases three traditional method cuvées: Polaris, Equinox, and Eclipse. Polaris is a blanc de blancs of chardonnay from the estate vineyard on Naramata Bench, as well as Oliver's Hidden Bench Vineyard. It spends 18 months on lees and is dosed with 9.2 g/L and presents with white florals, lemon pith, wet chalk, and biscuits."*

Anthony Gismondi, gismondionwine.com?

You Need to Try the Sparkling Wine from Canada's Okanagan Valley - *"If classic Champagne is your thing, it's time you get acquainted with Polaris. This blanc de blancs is made exclusively from Chardonnay. Yellow apple, citrus, tropical fruits, a touch of peach, and ample brioche on the palate. One to cellar, although it's so rich and delicious, no one would blame you for popping it open at the first opportunity."*
Camille Berry, Food & Wine Magazine

A Sparkling Powerhouse Emerges - *"Township 7 has been making some form of bubbles since 1999, but it was with the arrival of winemaker Mary McDermott a half-decade ago that the sparkling program really took off. (McDermott came from Peller Estates in Niagara, where she ran their premium sparkling program). This bottle, Polaris, is the most widely available, but wine club members can also order Vega (based on Viognier), the rosé bubbles of Equinox, and a new wine called Sirius, which hasn't been released yet. But let's deal with Polaris: 100-percent Chardonnay, with low alcohol (12.7%) and a wonderful elegant crispness. Their tasting note says Granny Smith, peach and lime, and that's bang on. It's a lively, vibrant wine that's killer with seafood or, actually, just on its own before dinner. Above all, it has an elegance that's incongruous with its (low) \$36 price point. Should I Buy? Well, if you like Champagne, then yes. It's a relatively serious bottle, so I suppose if you favour cheap and cheerful Moscato, you might find this a tad austere. But keep on it, and I trust your palate will thank you in your later years."*
Neal McLennan, Western Living Magazine

A-, Classy Festive - *"The unequivocal go-to bottle. I've never been rebuffed by gifting a bottle of bub. Sparkling wine is festive, it's fun and it is a fantastic food-pairing partner overall. So whether presenting an offering for a special occasion or simply being generous, when it doubt opt for bubbly! Langley/Naramata Bench's Township 7 is one B.C. winery that has fully embraced and invested in producing top-notch, traditional method sparkling. Polaris is the foundation of their sparkling wine program, and it's a "blanc de blancs" bubbly (100 per cent Chardonnay) that sings with nuances of orchard fruit, floral tones and zip!"*
James Nevison, Province

seven stars Vega 2018

91 points - *"Only 1,296 bottles were made; all were offered to the wine club. Made with Viognier – rarely used for bubble - this wine has aromas of pink grapefruit mingled with brioche. It is creamy on the palate with a long finish."*
John Schreiner

90 Points - *"Expressive, weighty, peachy. Township 7's recent portfolio expansion of traditional method sparklers has solidified their standing as one of Canada's top in that genre. The Vega is made entirely of estate grow Viognier, from T7's Fool's Gold Vineyard in Oliver. The grapes were picked with high natural acidity and left en tirage for 12 months to ensure the that the aromatic character of the variety was maintained and that a small amount of autolytic character was present. After riddling the wine was disgorged and a proprietary dosage was added for varietal character and aroma. Warm peach brioche, lime and honey roasted nut aromas lead to a weighty palate with good fruit expression. Honey and peach atop citrus flavours are revealed. A nice fizzy addition, but lacking the precision and finesse of their Polaris and Equinox. Wine Club Exclusive."*
Daenna Van Mulligen, winescores.ca

90 points - *"This is the inaugural vintage of this traditionally made sparkler from 100% Viognier sourced from the Fool's Gold Vineyard in Oliver. It shows a vigorous mousse in the glass with lovely notes of pear, bright apple, citrus, lemon cream, grapefruit and toasty/yeasty undertones. It's generous on the palate with a healthy bubble and revealing a fleshier, rounder profile with peach, apricot, apple, pear and toasty/creamy notes that lead to lively finish."*
Rick VanSickle, winesinniagara.com

Syrah 2018

92 points - *"This Muscat is sourced from the Sunshine Acres Vineyard in Oliver and bottled under the Benchmark Series. Such expressive aromatics of ripe peach, nectarine, apricot, Mandarin orange, lychee and ginger notes. The fruit is ripe and juicy on the palate but has a dry impression with the full range of pineapple, peach, apricot, tangerine and citrus rind with a perky finish."*
Rick Van Sickle, winesinniagara.com

91 Points - *"Succulent, toasted, sturdy. This Syrah was made with fruit from the Fool's Gold Vineyard in Oliver. It was planted over a decade ago by Richard Cleave, the Okanagan's most renowned viticulturist; this rocky vineyard is western sloping to fully benefit from afternoon sun. It was barrel aged for 24 months in a new French foudre and 15 months in French and American neutral oak barriques. Dark chocolate and espresso,*

toasted oak, plums and wildberry aromas are supported by dark earth and spice-rubbed meat. The palate has a similar muscular character with roasted spice and espresso, black fruit and chalky dry tannins. It's a sturdy wine that would benefit from additional time in cellar, or decant before serving."

Daenna Van Mulligen, winescores.ca

90 points - *"This wine begins with aromas of plum, pepper and cloves. Soft and generous on the palate, the wine delivers flavours of plum, dark cherry and blackberry."*

John Schreiner

Viognier 2019

92 points - *"Upfront vibrant citrus and tropical notes precede an inviting, juicy entry defined by peach, nectarine and grapefruit, amplified by generous texture and mouthfeel, fruit-driven but precisely balanced by a streak of acidity that carries through the close."*

Tim Pawsey, HiredBelly.com

91 points - *"The fruit, sourced from two warm sites at Osoyoos and Oliver, was fermented in a combination of stainless steel and seven oak barrels (one new). The wine begins with aromas of apricot, grapefruit and vanilla, leading to flavours of apricot and passionfruit. Bright acidity gives the wine a refreshing and lively finish."*

John Schreiner

91 points - *"Perfumed, potent, pristine. Viognier, is a heavenly scented variety with an opulent character that shows its best under Township 7's winemaker Mary McDermott guidance. This vintage it's a blend of estate vineyards: the Raju Vineyard in Osoyoos and the Fool's Gold Vineyard in Oliver. As expected, it is a potently scented wine offering warm peaches, honey, exotic spices, ginger and lime. It has a fresh, clean palate with purity; there's none of the blousyness you often find in this variety. Lively stone fruit flavours are layered with spice and lively citrus. A lovely wine with precision."*

Daenna Van Mulligen, winescores.ca

91 points - *"This is a fuller bodied Viognier but is beautifully balanced out with a focused and refreshing lemony acidity. Quality markers are evident especially on the long lingering and focused finish."*

Katherine McEachnie

90 points - *"The fruit for this Viognier was fermented in stainless steel and aged in French oak barrels (one new, six neutral). It's quite expressive on the nose with citrus, apricot, nectarine, honeysuckle and fresh lime slices with subtle spicy notes. It caresses the palate with a creamy texture that highlights ripe apricot, nectarine then lime and passion fruit, a pinch of spice and a bright, lively finish."*

Rick VanSickle, winesinniagara.com