

# MONTE CREEK — RANCH —

2017

## FOCH

### THE WINE

Our Kamloops climate is taming what can often be a foxy beast - and we don't mean the 1970s definition of foxy. With our Foch you will notice aromas and flavours of raspberry, blackberry, fennel, leather and mushroom. This funky wine offers a medium body, a round mid palate, and soft, velvet tannins. Serve with roast lamb, gourmet burgers or pizza with sausage and mushrooms

### THE VINTAGE

2017 was a pretty normal year until sometime in July, when the first of the wildfires broke out. Every year has its challenges, in 2017, it was the smoke. Our brave vineyard workers donned their particulate masks day in and day out and worked through the difficult conditions. Meanwhile, our vines were hard at work producing beautiful fruit under smoky skies. Yes, there is a risk that smoky flavours can find their way into the wine, but here at Monte Creek we took absolutely every effort to mitigate those effects. We pick in the early dawn to keep the fruit cold, hand sort absolutely every cluster of fruit, press lightly, and a myriad of other strategies. It's a ton of effort, but the results are wines that are fresh, flavourful, and exactly what you would expect from a quality British Columbia wine.

### THE FACTS

Alcohol	13.5%
Residual sugar	1.6 g/L
pH	3.81
TA	6.75 g/L

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