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## UNICUS VINTAGE 2014

VARIETAL Grüner Veltliner (100%)

APPELLATION Okanagan Valley

VINEYARD Margaret's Bench

HARVEST DATE October 3, 6 & 11

BRIX AT HARVEST

pH 3.29

# TITRATABLE ACIDITY $8.1~\mathrm{g/L}$

RESIDUAL SUGAR 1.4 g/L

ALCOHOL 14.0%

BARREL REGIME 100% Stainless Cask

BOTTLING DATE March 19, 2015

#### VINTAGE CONDITIONS

2014 began with seasonal Budbreak in late April and slightly warmer than average conditions in May and June. Ideal weather during Bloom was followed by very warm conditions in late July, creating higher than average degree days and an earlier Veraison by 2-3 days. Cooler temperatures at the end of August, combined with consistently good ripening conditions in September & October allowed the fruit to mature perfectly to full phenolic and flavour ripeness in all varieties.

#### TASTING NOTES

Expressive notes of mineral, citrus, and peach are complimented by subtle wild flower and spice aromatics. Framed by Unicus' generous palate, white pepper and herbal flavours emerge and are carried through the mid-palate by a distinct mineral core, and a long, pithy, white grapefruit finish.

### FOOD PAIRING SUGGESTIONS

Cucumber gazpacho with shrimp and melon; buttered fiddle heads; minted garden fava bean and fennel salad; asparagus flan with watercress; grilled baby octopus and mizuna; scallop tartare with spicy Japanese Kewpie mayonnaise; seared line caught Mahi-Mahi with soy shiso ginger butter sauce; grilled chicken with dill tzatzki; grilled pork