

# R & D



## WHITE BLEND VINTAGE 2017

R&D: 1. 'Research and Development'; 2. The process of testing and analysis employed by the Triggs family in the development of their estate winery; 3. A tribute to our Proprietor Don and his twin brother Ron who showed the same investigative spirit growing up in rural Manitoba; 4. A rich, perfumed white blend of exceptional quality from the estate's three vineyard Benches.

**TASTING NOTES:** Initial investigation into this Chardonnay, Riesling, Gewürztraminer, and Viognier blend bring aromas of wildflower, ripe Okanagan pears, and Similkameen honeycomb. Subsequent random sampling reveals succulent flavours of ripe yellow apples, spice, and a mouth-watering acidity. The long finish suggests that another glass should be poured - for research, of course!

**PAIRS WELL WITH:** Heading into the garden to fondly watch the kids mess about on a hot summer's evening; Confidently packing for an afternoon date at the lake with a snap pea, orange, and radish salad with crispy prosciutto; Lazy mid-week family dinner with your signature Triple-Cream Brie on Marble Rye grilled cheese; Sunday pot-luck with the new neighbours and their outstanding creamy chicken casserole – must get that recipe.



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