

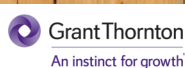
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& OAK BAY ESTATE WINERY**

ST. HUBERTUS RIESLING, 2013

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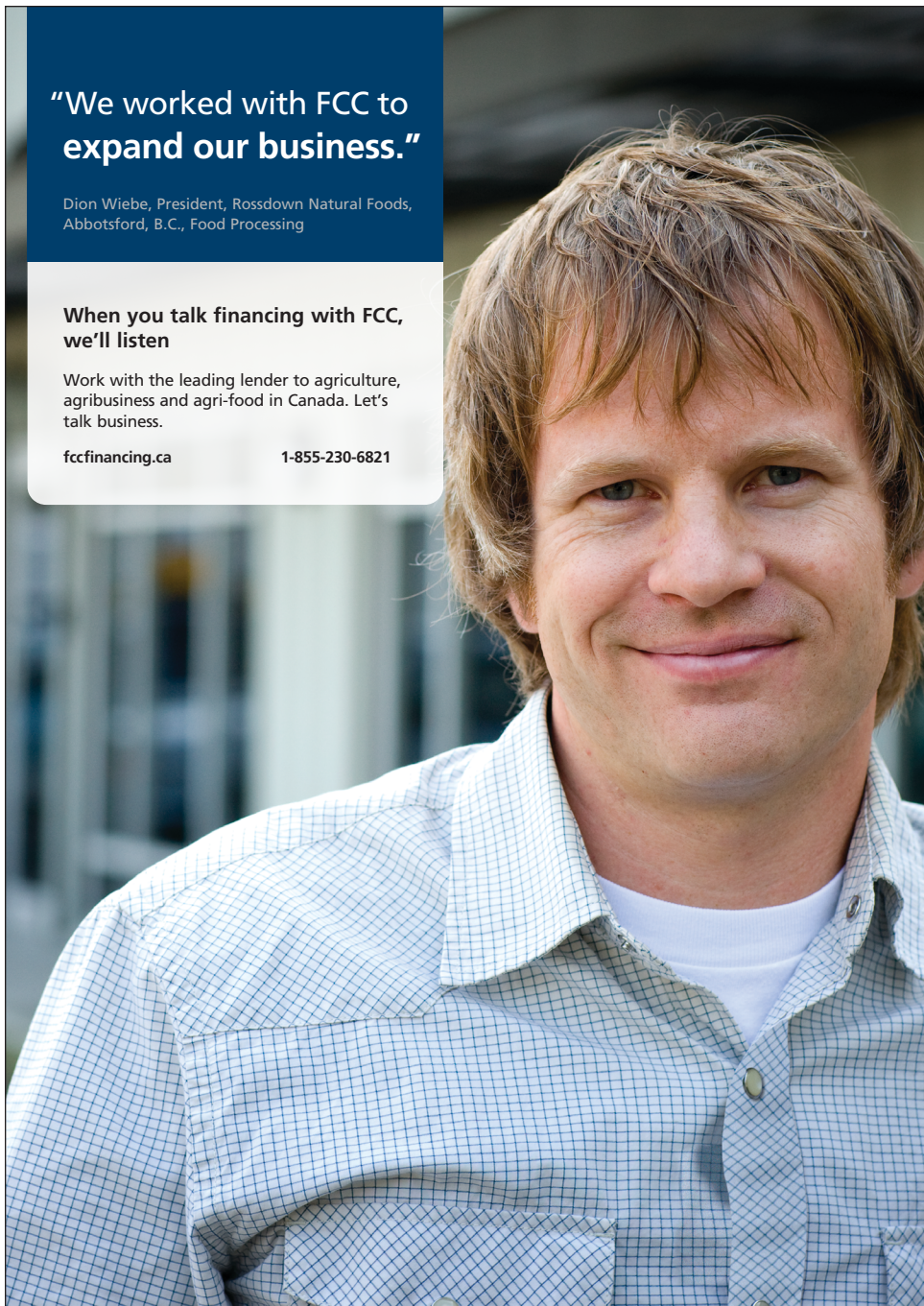
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BEST CABERNET FRANC



★ **TINHORN CREEK VINEYARDS - CABERNET FRANC 2013**

SILVER:

- KRAZE LEGZ WINERY - SKAHA VINEYARD CABERNET FRANC 2013
- HARPER'S TRAIL - CABERNET FRANC 2014



BEST CABERNET SAUVIGNON



★ **BLACK SAGE VINEYARD - CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2013**

GOLD:

- MISSION HILL FAMILY ESTATE - RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2013

SILVER:

- PERSEUS WINERY - CABERNET SAUVIGNON SELECT LOTS 2013



BEST CHARDONNAY



★ **CEDARCREEK ESTATE WINERY - ESTATE CHARDONNAY 2014**

GOLD:

- MONSTER VINEYARDS - SKINNY DIP CHARDONNAY 2015
- MT. BOUCHERIE ESTATE WINERY - FAMILY RESERVE CHARDONNAY 2013
- FORT BERENS ESTATE WINERY - CHARDONNAY 2014

SILVER:

- INTRIGUE WINES - CHARDONNAY 2015
- GRAY MONK ESTATE WINERY - CHARDONNAY UNWOODED 2015
- NOBLE RIDGE VINEYARD AND WINERY - STONY KNOLL CHARDONNAY 2014
- POPLAR GROVE WINERY - CHARDONNAY 2015



BEST DESSERT STYLE WINE



★ **GOLDEN AGE MEADERY - HEARTH AND FIRE MEAD**

GOLD:

- BENCH 1775 - WHISTLER CHARDONNAY LATE HARVEST 2014

SILVER:

- BLACK SAGE VINEYARD - PIPE 2008





BEST GEWÜRZTRAMINER



★ WILD GOOSE VINEYARDS - MYSTIC RIVER GEWÜRZTRAMINER 2015

GOLD:

- RUBY BLUES WINERY - COMMUNE GEWÜRZTRAMINER 2015
- THORNHAVEN ESTATES WINERY - GEWÜRZTRAMINER 2015

SILVER:

- RED ROOSTER WINERY - GEWÜRZTRAMINER 2015



BEST ICEWINE



★ INNISKILLIN OKANAGAN - DARK HORSE VINEYARD RIESLING ICEWINE 2012

GOLD:

- INNISKILLIN OKANAGAN - RIESLING ICEWINE 2014
- NK'MIP CELLARS WINERY - QWAM QWMT RIESLING ICEWINE 2014

SILVER:

- INNISKILLIN OKANAGAN - DISCOVERY SERIES TEMPRANILLO ICEWINE 2012



BEST MERLOT



★ TINHORN CREEK VINEYARDS - OLDFIELD SERIES MERLOT 2012

GOLD:

- HUGGING TREE WINERY - MOONCHILD MERLOT 2012

SILVER:

- BLASTED CHURCH VINEYARDS - MERLOT 2013
- ARROWLEAF CELLARS - MERLOT 2013
- BENCH 1775 - MERLOT 2013
- CULMINA FAMILY ESTATE WINERY - MERLOT 2013



BEST NORTH AMERICAN HYBRID



★ MONTE CREEK RANCH WINERY - FRONTENAC GRIS 2015

SILVER:

- CELISTA ESTATE WINERY - OAK BARREL FOCH RESERVE 2014
- SUMMERHILL PYRAMID WINERY - ORGANIC MARECHAL FOCH 2013



BEST PINOT BLANC



★ EVOLVE CELLARS - PINOT BLANC 2014

GOLD:

- PELLER ESTATES VINEYARDS ESTATE WINES - FAMILY SERIES PINOT BLANC 2014
- WILD GOOSE VINEYARDS - MYSTIC RIVER PINOT BLANC 2015

SILVER:

- KRAZE LEGZ WINERY - SKAHA VINEYARD PINOT BLANC 2015
- RED ROOSTER WINERY - PINOT BLANC 2015



BEST PINOT GRIS



★ ARROWLEAF CELLARS - PINOT GRIS 2015

- GOLD:**
- DIRTY LAUNDRY VINEYARD - SAY YES PINOT GRIS 2014
 - GRAY MONK ESTATE WINERY - PINOT GRIS 2014

- SILVER:**
- HARPER'S TRAIL - PINOT GRIS 2013
 - RED ROOSTER WINERY - RESERVE PINOT GRIS 2015
 - THERAPY VINEYARDS - PINOT GRIS 2015
 - PELLER ESTATES VINEYARDS ESTATE WINES - FAMILY SERIES PINOT GRIS 2015
 - KITSCH WINES - PINOT GRIS 2015



BEST PINOT NOIR



★ CIAO BELLA WINERY - PINOT NERO 2014

- GOLD:**
- BAILLIE-GROHMAN ESTATE WINERY - PINOT NOIR 2013

- SILVER:**
- LA FRENZ WINERY - PINOT NOIR RESERVE 2014
 - PRIVATO VINEYARD AND WINERY - FEDELE PINOT NOIR 2013
 - ARROWLEAF CELLARS - PINOT NOIR 2014
 - LAKE BREEZE VINEYARDS - PINOT NOIR - HOME ESTATE VINEYARD 2012
 - 50TH PARALLEL ESTATE - PINOT NOIR 2013
 - SPIERHEAD WINERY - PINOT NOIR GFV SADDLE BLOCK 2014



BEST RED BLEND



★ BORDERTOWN VINEYARD & ESTATE WINERY - LIVING DESERT RED 2013

- SILVER:**
- PERSEUS WINERY - ECLIPSE SELECT LOTS 2013
 - JACKSON-TRIGGS OKANAGAN ESTATE - SUNROCK VINEYARD ILLUMINA 2012
 - MONTAKARN WINERY - ANGEL SHARE 2013
 - TIGHTROPE WINERY - VERTIGO 2014



BEST CABERNET DOMINATED MERITAGE BLEND



★ CASSINI CELLARS - MAXIMUS COLLECTOR'S SERIES 2012

- GOLD:**
- BLASTED CHURCH VINEYARDS - CABERNET MERLOT 2013
 - HIDDEN CHAPEL WINERY - TRILOGY 2011

- SILVER:**
- VINPERDU CELLARS - COMPASS 2014
 - MOON CURSER VINEYARDS - BORDER VINES 2013



BEST MERLOT DOMINATED MERITAGE BLEND



★ QUINTA FERREIRA ESTATE WINERY - OBRA PRIMA 2010

- GOLD:**
- C.C. JENTSCH CELLARS - CABERNET MERLOT 2014
 - SERENDIPITY WINERY - SERENATA RESERVE 2011

- SILVER:**
- RIVER STONE ESTATE WINERY - CORNERSTONE 2012
 - KISMET ESTATE WINERY - MANTRA 2013



BEST RIESLING



★ **ST. HUBERTUS & OAK BAY ESTATE WINERY**
- ST. HUBERTUS VINEYARD RIESLING 2013

GOLD:

- MORAINÉ ESTATE WINERY - RIESLING 2015
- GRAY MONK ESTATE WINERY - RIESLING 2013

SILVER:

- 50TH PARALLEL ESTATE - RIESLING 2015
- CEDARCREEK ESTATE WINERY - ESTATE RIESLING 2014
- DIRTY LAUNDRY VINEYARD - RIESLING 2014



BEST ROSÉ



★ **PERSEUS WINERY** - PINOT NOIR ROSÉ 2015

GOLD:

- POPLAR GROVE - BLANC DE NOIRS 2015
- BAILLIE-GROHMAN ESTATE WINERY - BLANC DE NOIRS ROSÉ 2015

SILVER:

- THE HATCH - SCREAMING FRENZY PINK ELEPHANT 2015
- SERENDIPITY WINERY - ROSÉ 2015
- THE VIEW WINERY & VINEYARD - VOULEZ VIEW ROSÉ 2015
- THE VIEW WINERY & VINEYARD - SILVER LINING ESTATE ROSÉ 2015



BEST SAUVIGNON BLANC



★ **THERAPY VINEYARDS** - SAUVIGNON BLANC 2015

SILVER:

- LA FRENZ WINERY
- SAUVIGNON BLANC RATTLESNAKE VINEYARD 2014
- SANDHILL VINEYARDS ESTATE WINES
- SAUVIGNON BLANC HIDDEN TERRACE VINEYARD 2015



BEST SINGLE RED VARIETAL - OTHER



★ **SANDHILL VINEYARDS ESTATE WINES** - SMALL LOTS BARBERA 2013

GOLD:

- MOON CURSER VINEYARDS - TANNAT 2012
- BLASTED CHURCH VINEYARDS - HOLY MOLY 2013
- SANDHILL VINEYARDS ESTATE WINES - GAMAY NOIR 2014

SILVER:

- THE VIEW WINERY & VINEYARD - PINOTAGE RESERVE 2014
- INNISKILLIN OKANAGAN - DISCOVERY SERIES TEMPRANILLO 2013
- SANDHILL VINEYARDS ESTATE WINES - SMALL LOTS PETIT VERDOT 2013



BEST SINGLE WHITE VARIETAL - OTHER



★ **TOWNSHIP 7** - MUSCAT 2015

GOLD:

- LA FRENZ WINERY - ALEXANDRIA RATTLESNAKE VINEYARD 2015

SILVER:

- GRAY MONK ESTATE WINERY - KERNER 2014
- GRAY MONK ESTATE WINERY - EHRENFELSER 2015



BEST SPARKLING WINE

★ GRAY MONK ESTATE WINERY - ODYSSEY ROSÉ BRUT 2012

GOLD:

- SUMMERHILL PYRAMID WINERY - CIPES BLANC DE NOIRS 2008
- MAVERICK ESTATE WINERY - ELLA 2013

SILVER:

- HAYWIRE WINERY AT OKANAGAN CRUSH PAD - THE BUB 2014



BEST SYRAH

★ BENCH 1775 - SYRAH 2013

GOLD:

- NIGHTHAWK VINEYARDS - SYRAH 2012
- SEE YA LATER RANCH - ROVER SHIRAZ/VIOGNIER 2014

SILVER:

- BLACK HILLS ESTATE WINERY - SYRAH 2013
- RED ROOSTER WINERY - RESERVE SYRAH 2013



BEST SYRAH BASED BLEND

★ CEDARCREEK ESTATE WINERY - SENATOR'S RED 2013

GOLD:

- THORNHAVEN ESTATES WINERY - XV 2014

SILVER:

- RUBY BLUES WINERY - BLACK STILETTO 2014
- CASSINI CELLARS - QUATTRO COLLECTOR'S SERIES 2012



BEST VIOGNIER

★ BLACK HILLS ESTATE WINERY - VIOGNIER 2014

GOLD:

- C.C. JENTSCH CELLARS - VIOGNIER 2015

SILVER:

- BENCH 1775 - VIOGNIER 2015
- SANDHILL VINEYARDS ESTATE WINES - VIOGNIER OSPREY RIDGE VINEYARD 2015



BEST WHITE BLEND

★ ARROWLEAF CELLARS - SNOW TROPICS 2015

GOLD:

- MONTAKARN WINERY - TIPPY TOE OAKED 2013
- WILD GOOSE VINEYARDS - AUTUMN GOLD 2015
- GEHRINGER BROTHERS ESTATE WINERY - GEWÜRZTRAMINER-SCHONBURGER 2014

SILVER:

- THE VIEW WINERY & VINEYARD - SILVER LINING ESTATE WHITE 2014
- CASSINI CELLARS - ROUSANNE/MARSANNE 2013
- WAYNE GRETZKY OKANAGAN - WAYNE GRETZKY NO.99 THE GREAT WHITE 2014
- NK'MIP CELLARS WINERY - WINEMAKER'S DREAMCATCHER 2014



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