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# TOP TEN BC WINES OF 2016

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*Our top scoring BC wines tasted in 2016*

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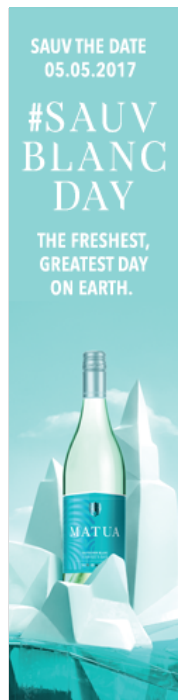
We're continuing into 2017 with a final look back at 2016 and our top scoring BC wines tasted last year.

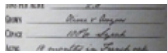
Our Top 10 has expanded into a Top 18, with wines scoring 93 and 92 points. Even so, there are only a dozen wineries represented here. No surprise that syrah, pinot noir, chardonnay, riesling and red Bordeaux blends ranked high, though perhaps the inclusion of a sauvignon blanc and a semillon will cause some revelation. I'm thrilled to have them appear, showing that winegrowers and winemakers are being guided by the soils and their climates rather than popular option. Even within the grapes that are well established, like chardonnay and pinot noir, vigneronns are dialling in site, clone and place. This sort of adventuresome research is what will take us forward as a region, and I'm already looking forward to seeing what wines will top our lists for 2017. Keep pushing forward BC. We're ready, and so are you.



93/100

Le Vieux Pin Equinoxe Syrah 2013  
*Okanagan Valley British Columbia Canada*





Okanagan Valley, British Columbia, Canada



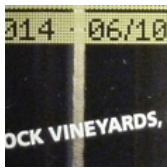
**93/100**  
Meyer Family Vineyards Pinot Noir Micro Cuvée  
McLean Creek Vineyards 2014  
*Okanagan Falls, Okanagan Valley, British Columbia, Canada*



**93/100**  
Clos du Soleil Estate Reserve Red 2012  
*Similkameen Valley, British Columbia, Canada*



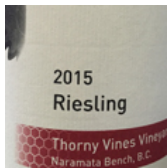
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Osoyoos Larose 2013  
*Okanagan Valley, British Columbia, Canada*



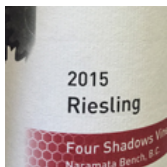
**93/100**  
Laughing Stock Vineyards Portfolio +06/10 2014  
*Naramata Bench, Okanagan Valley, British Columbia, Canada*



**92/100**  
Tantalus Old Vines Riesling 2013  
*Okanagan Valley, British Columbia, Canada*



**92/100**  
Synchronmesh Wines Thorny Vines Riesling 2015  
*Naramata Bench, Okanagan Valley, British Columbia, Canada*



**92/100**  
Synchronmesh Wines Four Shadows Vineyard Riesling  
2015  
*Naramata Bench, Okanagan Valley, British Columbia, Canada*



**92/100**  
Meyer Family Vineyards Pinot Noir Old Block  
McLean Creek Vineyard - OK Falls 2014  
*Okanagan Falls, Okanagan Valley, British Columbia, Canada*



**92/100**



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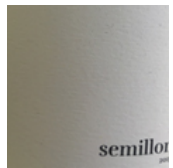
CedarCreek Platinum Block 5 Single Vineyard  
Chardonnay 2014  
*Okanagan Valley, British Columbia, Canada*



92/100  
Clos du Soleil Estate Reserve White Sauvignon Blanc -  
Sémillon 2014  
*Similkameen Valley, British Columbia, Canada*



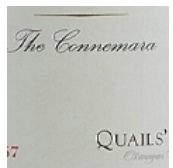
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Clos du Soleil Signature 2013  
*British Columbia, Canada*



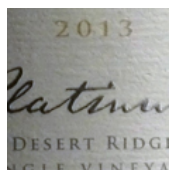
92/100  
Lock and Worth Semillon 2013  
*Okanagan Valley, British Columbia, Canada*



92/100  
Haywire Waters and Banks Sauvignon Blanc 2015  
*Summerland, Okanagan Valley, British Columbia, Canada*



92/100  
Quails' Gate The Connemara 2014  
*Okanagan Valley, British Columbia, Canada*



92/100  
CedarCreek Platinum Desert Ridge Single Vineyard  
Meritage 2013  
*Okanagan Valley, British Columbia, Canada*



92/100  
Le Vieux Pin Syrah 2010  
*Oliver, Okanagan Valley, British Columbia, Canada*



92/100  
Le Vieux Pin Syrah Cuvée Classique 2014  
*Okanagan Valley, British Columbia, Canada*





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