

BACO NOIR

BIN 106 LOST BOYS | 2024

HENRY *family estate*
of PELHAM



THE LOST BOYS

This Limited Edition Baco Noir comes from our oldest vineyards, from vines we shovel-planted as teens in 1984 in crooked rows that roll with our land. In homage to the summers we spent working on the farm, we affectionately call this wine Lost Boys. This barrel selection is from our top vineyards. The fruit from these old vines is aged in spicy North American oak and finished in subtle European oak. Expect a rich expression of the wine that has come to define our house and family style.

DESCRIPTION

Following in the footsteps of its European ancestry, this wine exhibits brilliant dark fruit flavours balanced by a seam of chalkiness. A classically inspired modern wine.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

- Soils are primarily lacustrine silty clay.
- A single vineyard wine from an exceptional block that was shovel planted
- by the Speck Bros in 1984 and is predominantly south facing.
- Sustainably grown under SWO.
- Vineyards are not a monoculture, wildlife corridors are preserved.
- Yields of 3.5 tonnes per acre.
- All grapes gently moved by gravity.
- Destemmed, mechanically sorted (optically as needed).
- Cap managed through pulse-air during fermentation to extract natural rich fruit, intensity of
- colour and flavour.
- All juice is separated from the skins with no press wine added back.
- Basket pressed from 2021
- Through a three tier selection process, only the top performing barrels were selected,
- resulting in a 50% new oak allocation. Aged in a combination of new and 1-year-old
- American barriques followed by aging in a Foudre for 12 months.

FOOD MATCHES

Smoked beef brisket, roasted vegetables with balsamic glaze, garlic parmesan frites.

AVAILABILITY

Ontario, Alberta, USA

GEOGRAPHIC DESIGNATION

VQA Ontario

TECHNICAL INFO

Alc./Vol: 13%
T.A.: 8.5 g/L.

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