

Blue Grouse

2023 BACCHUS

COWICHAN VALLEY | VANCOUVER ISLAND

PHILOSOPHY

Blue Grouse Estate Winery's philosophy is "stewardship". Our aim is to make everything we touch better than it was when we found it. We apply this to training our team on the environment that hosts our vineyard and home, the vines we grow, the wines we make, the infrastructure that supports the winery and vineyard, and the economics of our business model – everything.

CELLARING

Our grapes were hand-harvested at the beginning of September then gently pressed and fermented in stainless steel tanks. After fermentation was complete, the wine was aged in stainless for 7 months.

VINEYARD

100% Bacchus – Blue Grouse Kiltz Vineyard - Planted 1990

FARMING

Located at our winery vineyard, just past the tasting room, our Bacchus vineyards receive plenty of sunshine on a southwest facing bench. During the 2023 growing season, despite a winter cold snap, the coastal climate protected our vines, leading to a normal to slightly late bud break. Warmer spring temperatures resulted in early flowering, and a hot, dry summer created ideal ripening conditions. As a result, our Bacchus grapes yielded an expressive, fruity wine with a mineral, savory palate and dry finish.



ALCOHOL	TA	PH	RESIDUAL SUGAR
11.5%	6.5 g/L	3.07	0.2 g/L

