



CALONA VINEYARDS



artist series | no.3 | A STORY THAT BEGINS ON THE LABEL AND FINISHES ON YOUR PALATE



Calona Vineyards *Artist Series* tells a story that begins on the label and finishes on your palate. It's about award-winning wines and wonderful art brought together to reflect each other's brilliance. Each painting is carefully selected for the special way that it evokes the unique flavour of the wine. *The classicism and sophisticated use of light in Sam Lam's "Bellezza II" wonderfully echoes the combination of balance, intensity and subtlety in our Merlot.* It's an exhibition of individual taste and a showcase for the wines of Calona Vineyards.

MERLOT 2001

Our Merlot has ripe fruit aromas of cherry, black currant and plum. Restrained use of oak ageing was used to enhance flavour and contribute interesting spicy, black pepper notes.

WINEMAKER NOTES

The 2001 vintage resulted in even ripening of fruit in the Burrowing Owl and King Family Vineyards. A portion of wine was aged in French and American oak barrels, then blended with the balance that was fermented in stainless steel.

VINTAGE AWARDS

2000 SILVER Intervin International
1998 BRONZE Okanagan Wine Festival

FOOD SUGGESTIONS

Roasted lamb, or a BBQ feast of grilled meats and vegetables.

DRYNESS	DRY	-----	SWEET
BODY	DELICATE	-----	VERY FULL
ACIDITY	SOFT	-----	VERY CRISP
TANNINS	NONE	-----	HEAVY
OAK	NONE	-----	HEAVY

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OKANAGAN VALLEY VQA

