



CALONA VINEYARDS



artist series | no.2 | 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. Eric Aragon's "Passion of Spring" is a just-opened bloom, kissed by the sun, inspired by the vibrant colour and flavour intensity of our Blush. It's an exhibition of individual taste and a showcase for the wines of Calona Vineyards.

#### BLUSH 2002

Delicate strawberry aromas and flavours entice the palate. This well-balanced Blush expresses subtle spice complemented by touches of earth.

#### WINEMAKER NOTES

Red Gamay Noir and Merlot grapes are crushed separately and tanked for a brief 24 hours. The liquid is then "bled" off and cool-fermented in a small tank to preserve fruitiness. The "blush" Gamay and Merlot are then blended to create this delicate wine.

#### VINTAGE AWARDS

2001	SILVER	Canadian Wine Awards
2000	SILVER	Okanagan Wine Festival
2000	SILVER	Grand Harvest Awards
2000	BRONZE	New World Wine Competition

#### FOOD SUGGESTIONS

Crab cakes.

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

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