



## PIED DE CUVE ORANGE - 2016

### Technical Info

Vineyard	Mulberry Tree Vineyard Cawston, Similkameen Valley, BC, Canada
Variety	Riesling
Clones	21B, 49, 90, 110, 198, 239
Alcohol	12%
Harvest Date	September 27–October 1, 2016
Production	65 cases
SKU	861286
UPC	6 26990 19165 0
Price	\$30.99 (+tax & deposit) (\$26.79 whsl, \$30.99 Hosp)

### Tasting Notes

Orange-gold in colour and slightly cloudy it shows intense and complex aromas of orange oil, bergamot, potpourri, peach skin, pineapple, dried apricot, rose flower water, clove and Turkish Delight that keeps unfolding in the glass. The palate is dry, crisp and textured with blood orange zest, spice and subtle grippy tannins with a very long finish.

### Vintage & Production

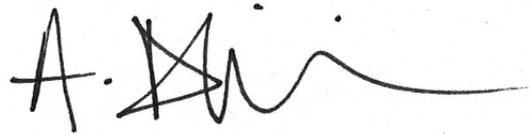
Pied de Cuve are Little Farm's natural wines. These are wines that receive almost no intervention from start to finish and are therefore a pure reflection of the place, the grape and the vintage. Pied de Cuve is a technique to start a fermentation using only the yeasts that are naturally occurring on the skin of the grapes. Vintage 2016 was absolutely ideal for Riesling at Little Farm. A warm and early spring set up a perfect canopy with a good sized crop. What looked like a very hot season changed with one of the coolest July's on record. This cool month extended the growing season, allowing extra flavour and complexity to develop in the grapes while retaining perfect balance. Our first orange wine, the grapes were foot trodden and left to ferment on the skins with wild yeasts for ten days before gently being pressed to stainless steel, then aged six months on the lees before being bottled unfined and unfiltered in March 2017.

### About Little Farm Winery

Little Farm Winery is the small hands-on operation of Rhys Pender MW and Alishan Driediger. It started with a passion for wine and developed into growing and producing Chardonnay and Riesling from their Mulberry Tree Vineyard at their home in Cawston, BC in the beautiful Similkameen Valley. A dry Rosé and Cabernet Franc from Blind Creek Vineyard were added later. The goal was always to make wines with minimal manipulation and intervention that really capture the vineyard site and each year's unique growing season. The vines were planted in 2009 on the calcium carbonate rich soil, braving the unforgiving Similkameen sun and wind. The first wines were made in 2011. Total production in 2016 was 1,000 cases. Little Farm Winery will never be big and will always focus on making small batches of single-vineyard wine that reflect each site's unique characteristics. The goal is to make interesting, characterful, natural-ish wines and look after our little farm.



Rhys Pender MW, Wine Grower



Alishan Driediger, Wine Grower

