

# Quails' Gate Estate Winery

Canada - British Columbia

As one of Canada’s foremost family-owned estate wineries, we’ve shaped the development of the wine industry for over six decades, focusing on making the Okanagan Valley a true culinary destination. Quails’ Gate Winery has built its reputation on three pillars: providing consistent high-quality wines, delivering an exceptional visitor experience and ensuring excellence in customer service.

**History:**  
We planted our first vines in 1961, but our love affair with the soil goes back to 1908, when Richard Stewart Sr. (affectionately known as “Poppa Dick”) settled in the area. From working the land, he would go on to establish one of the valley’s most successful nurseries. Six decades later, his son, Dick, switched over to growing grapes. With the help of Dick’s eldest son Ben and his wife Ruth, Quails’ Gate Winery was founded in 1989. Over the next two decades, the entire family became involved in making the company one of the leading producers of premium BC VQA wines.

**Vineyards:**  
Our vineyard team is dedicated to ensuring that our grapes are given the best chance to succeed and all our grapes are hand-harvested in order to maintain grape integrity. Our dedication to sustainability means we consistently apply best practices and ensure prudent use of resources. Today, we farm more than 200 acres of vineyards and are widely-regarded as industry experts in the development of Canadian viticulture practices.

QUAILS’ GATE <i>Okanagan Valley</i>	
<b>Founded</b>	1956
<b>Wine Production Area</b>	Canada - British Columbia - Okanagan Valley
<b>Owners</b>	Anthony STEWART
<b>Winemaker</b>	Jeff DEL NIN
<b>Grape Varietals</b>	Pinot Noir and Chardonnay.
<b>Annual Production</b>	23,000 cases (9,000 cases of Chardonnay and 14,000 cases of Pinot Noir)
<b>Website</b>	/www.quailsgate.com