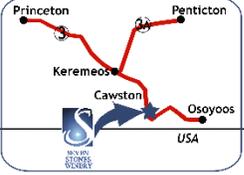




SEVEN STONES

Fact Sheet

<p>Founded</p> <p>The Seven Stones property was purchased in 1999. The vineyard formerly a hay field, was planted in 2000 and the first vintage of wine was produced in 2003.</p>	<p>Our Wines</p> <p>We specialize in delicious Old World Bordeaux- style big reds. All grapes are grown on our estate and gently hand-picked. We offer single-varietals such as Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Syrah and Rose. We're very proud of our blends such as the Meritage and our premium wine The Legend. We also make a popular half-oaked Chardonnay.</p>
<p>About Us</p> <p>Seven Stones Winery is an estate boutique winery located in the pristine Similkameen Valley. The owner /winemaker George Hanson makes wines in a French style that are very elegant and show the best of grape variety. The winery produces about 4200 cases from hand-picked grapes that are grown on site. The wines are barrel aged in underground caves to ensure that they receive consistent atmospheric conditions.</p>	<p>George Hanson- Owner/Winemaker</p> <p>After taking an early retirement as a Human Resources professional for a telecommunications company in Whitehorse, George decided to take a leap of faith and live his dream. After some research, George quickly realized that the terroir of the South Similkameen Valley was exceptional for growing grapes. George bought the property the moment he saw it. (The realtor was literally pounding the "for sale" sign into the ground as George was passing by. It's been 18 years since that fateful day and George is still enjoying every minute of life as a winemaker and vineyard/winery owner.</p> <p><i>"I feel very fortunate to be living my dream where work seems somewhat like play."</i> George Hanson</p>
<p>Our Caves</p> <p>Although the caves were built solely for the wine, they have other special benefits. We host several Winemaker's Dinners in the caves during the summer months that feature a local chef. (Dates and times can be found in The Events tab at www.sevenstones.ca. The caves also are available to rent for special events like weddings, retreats or winemakers dinners. Visitors can tour the caves with three tour packages to choose from.</p>	<p>Cave Tours</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The basic cave tour (15 minutes): see the caves and learn about the Legend of the Seven Stones. 2) The Seven Stones Experience (40 minutes): A full facility tour that includes a barrel tasting with chocolate. 3) A Walk with the Winemaker Tour: An exclusive and comprehensive tour with winemaker George Hanson. Participants are treated to three-barrel tastings, chocolate, a keepsake wine glass while enjoying a one-on-one experience with a winemaker.
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<p>Accolades</p> <p>Wine Critic John Schreiner's review of the wines of Seven Stones http://johnschreiner.blogspot.ca/search?q=Seven+Stones</p>	<p>Social Media</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Twitter: https://twitter.com/SevenStonesBC?lang=en ○ Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/SevenStonesWinery/ ○ Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/sevenstoneswinery/?hl=en