



**LABEL LEVITY: THERAPY (ABOVE),  
BLASTED CHURCH (BELOW)**

There's also no shortage of geese on Ladner's Westham Island, especially in November and December, when snow geese (*Chen caerulescens*) fly south from Russia. **Westham Island Estate Winery** celebrates their return with SnoGoose, a crisp white gooseberry wine. Westham Island winemaker Ron Taylor, who had a hand in making the infamous Baby Duck, gives a nod to what was once Canada's best-selling wine with Just Ducky rosé. But he's denying it's his swan song.

It seems B.C. wines aren't just for the birds.

## LAUGHING BROKERS AND THERAPY FOR THE DAMNED

Judging by the newest crop of wineries, the pecking order could be changing as nature takes a back seat for a while. **Blasted Church** cartoon labels by artist Monika Melnychuk immortalize the dynamite-assisted relocation of a local church. They feature everyone from wine critics to politicians in ecclesiastic apparel. Latest arrival on the Naramata bench, **Therapy Vineyards** pours tastes for discriminating urban refugees at its luxurious guest-house. Just down the road, former investment brokers David and Cynthia Enns trade tongue-in-cheek on their past at **Laughing Stock Vineyards**. "Joie" sums up the mood at Heidi Noble and Michael Dinn's idyllic guest house and cooking school, which this year released its first bottlings. And we're still trying to find out the secret behind Dirty Laundry, the latest incarnation of Summerland's **Scherzinger Vineyards**.

