



\$40.00

750ml / 14.7% alc./vol.

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WINEMAKERS NOTES

Our Merlot was aged 18 months in 100% new French oak and blended with 3% Malbec to help flesh out the ripe, red fruit flavours that abound in this wine. Look for black cherry aromas, a hint of coffee and smokiness, light peppery/roasted pepper flavours and gamy qualities. Good depth, with light to medium tannins. Good concentrated finish.

REVIEWS

“Savory, dark and lovely. Vibrant black plums, field berries and mouth-wateringly rich and deep layers of dark spices and violets. Decant for 1-2 hours.”

92 POINTS / Natalie MacLean

“Appealing aromas of red fruit, leading to flavours of plums, black cherries and mocha. The oak is fairly bold, with notes of vanilla on the nose and palate, and the structure of the wine is firm. This will cellar well.”

John Schreiner

“Menthol, cedar, coffee, smoky oak, meaty, peppery, roasted pepper, tobacco leaf, floral, black cherry aromas. Dry, tight, elegant but slightly lean palate with fresh acidity. Cedar, meaty, leesy, floral, tobacco leaf, savoury, caraway, meaty, cooked carrot, celery salt flavours. Finish is somewhat tart and light with cedar-y tannins but finesse.”

Anthony Gismondi

TECHNICAL DATA

pH 3.48, Titratable Acidity 7.4g/L Harvested between Oct 6th and 30th 2007, and were picked between 24.4 and 27.3 Brix level.

AWARDS

Gold Medal Winner ~ 2010 BC Wine Awards

Winner of the “Best of Varietal” ~ 2010 Spring Okanagan Wine Festival

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