

2017 MERLOT - EX NIHILO VINEYARDS

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WINEMAKING

The grapes were hand harvested, destemmed, and fermented whole berry in stainless steel for 22 days.

Wine was pressed off to French and American oak barrels to complete malolactic fermentation over the winter months. Aged for 20 months.

87% French, 13% American, 5% New Oak.

TASTING NOTES

This gorgeous Merlot is complex on the nose with notes of broken-in leather, fresh raspberries and pomegranate.

The palate boasts notes of mocha, blackberry and cocoa.

Appellation:	Oliver, Okanagan Valley
Composition:	100% Merlot
Bottle Size:	750 mL
Alcohol:	14.7%
Residual Sugar:	2.8 g/L
Acidity:	5.1 g/L

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OKANAGAN VALLEY