

# 2019 MERLOT - EX NIHILO VINEYARDS

*... out of nothing*



## WINEMAKING

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 the malolactic fermentation over the winter months, and aged for 20 months.

87% French, 13% American, 5% new oak

## TASTING NOTES

The 2019 Merlot is full bodied with a fruit forward presentation and impressive firm-tannins.

Dark cherry in colour profile, ripe and juicy black berry, plum and cherry aromas will entice you. The full and lush fruit flavours continue on your palate with a dark cocoa bean lingering and a savoury finish.

The wine is showing beautifully now with firm tannins which will allow for cellaring up to eight years.

Appellation:	South Okanagan
Composition:	100% Merlot
Bottle Size:	750 mL
Alcohol:	14.4%
Residual Sugar:	1.68 g/L
Acidity:	6.5 g/L

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