



2020 Merlot

Out of Nothing...

WINEMAKING

The Merlot harvest was in the 3rd week of October 2022. Grapes were hand harvested, destemmed, and fermented whole berry in stainless steel tanks. It was a slow constant ferment.

After the first fermentation, we transferred the wine into barrels to undergo MLF (malolactic fermentation). Once MLF was finished, the barrels were emptied, blended, and then refill with the same wine to rest for about another 15 months, for a total of 19 months of aging.

Approximately 20% new oak
94% French oak, 6% American oak.

TASTING NOTES

Medium ruby in colour, plush and juicy raspberry jam and cherry aromas will entice you. The full and plump fruit flavours continue on your palate with cherry, red liquorice, red currant, cola, spice and toasted vanilla.

Enjoy now or cellar for up to 10 years!

APPELLATION: South Okanagan

COMPOSITION: 100% Merlot

BOTTLE SIZE: 750mL

ALCOHOL: 14.2%

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 2.59 g/L

ACIDITY: 5.92 g/L

BOTTLED DATE: October 2020

NUMBER OF CASES: 1,200

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