



2013 Meritage Reserve

All fractions kept separate until bottling, then blended

TASTING NOTES

*NEW RELEASE

Aromas of ripe plum, black cherry and cassis will tantalize the palate. Subtle hints of sweet cedar and leather lead into bold flavors of ripe dark fruit- blueberry and blackberry jam.

Firm tannins are well-integrated with perfectly balanced acidity and oak. Cocoa and herbs followed by lingering red berry flavors. Cabernet Sauvignon giving a structural aspect and contributing black current flavors, anise and a touch of mint. The addition of Cabernet Franc and Malbec are relatively new to this Noble Blend, the 2012 being the first vintage. These two varietals add beautiful depth and complexity..

FOOD PAIRING

Prime rib steak, sharp aged cheeses and dark chocolate

WINEMAKING

De-stemmed and crushed
Fermentation kept between 20 °C and 25 °C
15 months in French & American barrels
75% French, 25% American; 40% new oak
Bottle aged for 14 months

HARVEST

Sourced entirely from Noble Ridge Vineyard in Okanagan Falls.

All hand-picked and hand sorted.

STATS

Varietal: 55.5% Merlot, 38.9% Cabernet Sauvignon, 2.8% Malbec, 2.8% Cabernet Franc

Alcohol: 13.8%

Residual Sugar: 2

Harvest Date:

Oct 15, Nov 4th

Brix: 24.5

TA: 6

pH: 3.68

