



# NOBLE RIDGE

—VINEYARD & WINERY—

## 2014 Meritage Estate

Noble Ridge is an estate vineyard and winery located in the Okanagan Valley. All work is done by hand, on-site by a team of dedicated workers who strive to create exceptional wine that reflects its noble namesake.

### TASTING NOTES

This big, bold Meritage blend beautifully represents the premium quality grapes harvested from the Noble Ridge estate. Explosive aromas of field berries and black forest cake will tantalize the palate. A combination of French and American Oak barrels are used to age over a period of 12 months. Rich with structure and tannin, this Meritage is ready to be enjoyed now or cellared. The addition of Petite Verdot is new for our Meritage blend and only enhances this beautiful wine.

### FOOD PAIRING

Shepherd's Pie  
Pizza piled high  
Grilled meats  
BBQ Ribs  
Rich beef stew  
Tomato based pasta dishes

### WINEMAKING

De-stemmed and crushed  
Cold soaked for 3 days  
Fermentation kept between 25 °C and 28 °C  
12 months in barrels  
75% French, 25% American; 20% new oak

### STATS

**Varietal:** 81% Merlot, 11% Cab Sauv, 4% Malbec, 3% Cab Franc, 1% Petit Verdot  
**Alcohol:** 14.2%  
**Residual Sugar:** 2.6 g/l  
**pH:** 3.69  
**TA:** 6 g/l  
**Brix:** 25.5  
**Harvest Date:** Oct. 12-Nov. 3 2014  
**Cases:** 941

