



NOBLE RIDGE

—VINEYARD & WINERY—

2015 Reserve Meritage

Vineyard: Noble Ridge, 34 Acres,
Okanagan Falls, British Columbia,
Canada

Slopes: southwest, south, north &
northeast

Soil: Glacial fluvial deposits - sand,
gravel and rock

The soils, climate, altitude, wind
patterns, etc. of Okanagan Falls are
distinct from other parts of the valley;
wineries in this area are working with
scientists to establish a sub-GI
designation in the Okanagan Valley.

Clones: Merlot - clone 118 (planted in
1986), unknown (planted in 1999), Cab
Sauv - unknown (planted in 1986, one
of the oldest block of Cab Sauv in the
Valley)

Viticulture: Geneva Double Curtain
(GDC), Vertical Shoot Position (VSP)

WINEMAKING

De-stemmed and crushed
Fermentation kept between 25 °C and
28 °C
15 months in French & American
barrels
75% French, 25% American; 40% new
oak
Bottle aged prior to release

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Varietal: 77% Merlot, 19% Cabernet
Sauvignon, 2% Cab Franc, 2% Malbec

Alcohol: 15%

Residual Sugar: 2.8g/l

pH: 3.75

TA: 6.5 g/l

Brix: 25.5

Harvest Date: October 9 – 28, 2015

Cases: 750

SKU: 165244

