



NOBLE RIDGE
VINEYARD & WINERY



2008 MERITAGE RESERVE

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

Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon blend, trellised to ensure full ripening and thus the full berry flavours of blueberry, dark cherries and blackberries. Those flavours are complimented with spice accents, leather and smoky tobacco flavours. The aromas of cherries and licorice are rich and complex. Round, full-bodied mouth feel is complimented by soft yet firm tannins, Built to age in your cellar for another 5-10 years.

FOOD PAIRING

Beef and lamb dishes, roasts, stews and hearty casseroles
Steak, Prime Rib
Game birds, goose
Grilled tuna
Cheeses: Chaume, Chèvre, Explorateur, Mimolette, Parmigiano, Pont l'Evêque, Saint Paulin, hard cheeses
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
All fractions kept separate until bottling, then blended

HARVEST

Sourced entirely from Noble Ridge Vineyard in Okanagan Falls.
All hand picked.

AVAILABLE IN

BC, AB (Restaurants, VQA and Private Retail Stores)
ON (LCBO Private Orders, Restaurants)
Online Purchasing

TECHNICAL NOTES

HARVEST DATES: October 10, 17-18, 2008	BOTTLING DATE: March 2010
BRIX AT HARVEST: 25.5	CASES PRODUCED: 585
ALCOHOL: 14.8%	VQA: Yes
RESIDUAL SUGAR: 1.2	BLEND: 20% Cabernet Sauvignon 80% Merlot
BC CSPC#: 247890	BC PRICE: \$29.90
AB CSPC#: 721927	AB PRICE: approx. \$39.00
ON LCBO ITEM#: 590314	ON PRICE: approx. \$40.00

2012 San Francisco International Wine Competition – Gold
2012 New World International Wine Competition – Silver
2012 Los Angeles International Wine Competition – Silver
2011 Wine Access Canadian Wine Awards – Silver