



**NOBLE RIDGE**  
VINEYARD & WINERY



## 2009 KING'S RANSOM

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 is the second vintage of our super premium Meritage blend, King's Ransom. It is only made when our Winemaker has determined that we are having an extraordinary vintage. The higher percentage of specially selected Cabernet Sauvignon in combination with our Merlot brings characteristic dark cherry, raspberry, tobacco, leather and dark chocolate 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  
Steaks, sausages  
Game birds, goose  
Grilled tuna  
Cheeses: Chaume, Chèvre, Explorateur, Mimolette, Parmigiano, Pont l'Evêque, Saint Paulin, hard cheeses  
Dark Chocolate

### WINEMAKING

Whole cluster pressed  
Cool fermentation in stainless steel tanks  
18-24 months in French & American barrels  
75% French, 25% American; 60% new oak  
Bottle aged for 8 months  
All fractions kept separate until just before bottling, then blended

### HARVEST

Sourced entirely from Noble Ridge Vineyard in Okanagan Falls.  
All hand-picked, specially selected.

### AVAILABLE IN

BC (Restaurants and Private Retail Stores)  
Online Purchasing

### TECHNICAL NOTES

HARVEST DATES: October 12-14, 2009 BOTTLING DATE: June 2011

BRIX AT HARVEST: 25.0

CASES PRODUCED: 125

ALCOHOL: 14.6%

VQA: No

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 1.1

BLEND: 50% Cabernet Sauvignon  
50% Merlot

BC CSPC#: 694513

BC PRICE: \$65.00

*2014 InterVin International Wine Awards – Gold*

*2012 All Canadian Wine Competition – Silver*

*2012 Wine Access Canadian Wine Awards – Silver*