



NOBLE RIDGE
VINEYARD © WINERY



2009 MERITAGE

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 and aromas of cherries and licorice. Easy drinking, ready for tonight's dinner table.

FOOD PAIRING

Beef and lamb dishes
Steak & kidney pie; sausages
Game birds, goose
Grilled tuna
Cheeses: Chaume, Chèvre, Explorateur, Mimolette, Parmigiano,
Pont l'Évêque, Saint Paulin, hard cheeses
Dark Chocolate

WINEMAKING

Whole cluster pressed
Cool fermentation in stainless steel tanks
14 months in French & American barrels
60% French, 40% American
Bottle aged for 12 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, (Restaurants, VQA 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: 630
ALCOHOL: 14.9%	VQA: Yes
RESIDUAL SUGAR: 2.5	BLEND: 10% Cabernet Sauvignon 90% Merlot
BC CSPC#: 477455	BC PRICE: \$19.90

2012 Okanagan Fall Festival Wine Competition – Silver