



NOBLE RIDGE

—VINEYARD & WINERY—

2013 King's Ransom Meritage

TASTING NOTES

Our highly awarded, full-bodied King's Ransom Meritage is made from carefully selected blocks in the vineyard. The fruit is hand-picked and sorted to ensure top quality. After 16 months in French and American oak barrel, this blend boasts rich, complex aromas of ripe cherry, cassis and cocoa. Flavors of plum and spice are balanced with hints of fresh cedar and vanilla. Smooth, velvety tannins linger on the finish.

FOOD PAIRING

Prime rib steak, sharp aged cheeses and dark chocolate

WINEMAKING

De-stemmed and crushed then cold soaked for 3 days.
Fermentation kept between 25 °C and 28 °C
16 months in French & American barrels
75% French, 25% American; 80% new oak
All fractions kept separate until bottling, then blended

HARVEST

All hand-picked and hand sorted. Majority of grapes sourced from Noble Ridge Vineyard.

STATS

Varietal: 60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 40% Merlot,
Alcohol: 13.7%
Residual Sugar: 1.5
Harvest Date: Oct 15- Nov 4, 2013
Brix: 24.5
TA: 6.2g/l
pH: 3.75
Cases: 120
Price: \$83.88

