



NOBLE RIDGE

—VINEYARD & WINERY—

2014 “The Crown” Port Style

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

Slopes: Gentle south slope

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;
sub-GI designation Okanagan Valley.

Clones: Merlot - clone unknown
(planted in 1999)

Viticulture: Vertical Shoot Position
(VSP)

TASTING NOTES

This vintage Port Style wine displays
aromas of fig, prunes and
blackcurrant. The rich mouthfeel
delivers a long and complex finish
with flavours of black cherry and a
subtle spiciness.

WINEMAKING

Estate Merlot grapes were destemmed
and crushed with a 5 day cold soak
prior to fermentation. Spirit was
added to stop the fermentation about
2/3 to completion. The wine was
pressed, allowed to settle then racking
into neutral oak barrels. It was barrel
aged for 36 months prior to bottling.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Varietal: 100% Merlot

Alcohol: 19%

Residual Sugar: 69

pH: 3.86

TA: 5.4

Brix: 26.7

Harvest Date: November 11 2014

Cases: 113

SKU: 219780

