



NOBLE RIDGE

—VINEYARD & WINERY—

2014 Reserve 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

A beautifully earthy aroma is reminiscent of an “old world” Bordeaux blend. This lot select Meritage is made with only the finest quality fruit from the Noble Ridge Estate. Savory herbal notes are highlighted with undertones of sweet tobacco, leather and cassis. The well integrated oak, firm tannins and bright acidity balance harmoniously giving this Meritage the ability to age gracefully for 8-10 years.

FOOD PAIRING

Prime Rib
Grilled meats
Hard cheese
Rack of lamb
Duck confit

WINEMAKING

De-stemmed and crushed
Fermentation kept between 25 °C and 28 °C
15 months in French & American barrels
75% French, 25% American; 40% new oak
Bottle aged for 14 months prior to release

STATS

Varietal: 74% Merlot, 22% Cabernet Sauvignon, 2% Cab Franc, 2% Malbec
Alcohol: 14.6%
Residual Sugar: 2.3g/l
pH: 3.7
TA: 5.9 g/l
Brix: 25.5
Harvest Date: October 14 – November 2, 2014
Cases: 670

