



NOBLE RIDGE

—VINEYARD & WINERY—

2015 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

2015 was such a beautiful vintage for us here in the Okanagan Valley. The wines that we are seeing released now are truly special—this Meritage absolutely falls into that category. This full-bodied Bordeaux style blend presents notes of ripe dark berries, blueberry and blackberry aromas are complimented by subtle hints of violet.

The fruit on the nose is beautifully balanced with deeply complex layers of cassis, stewed dark fruit, anise and savory tobacco on the palate. Good, firm tannins linger on the back palate, speaking to the sophistication and age ability of this wine. It will cellar 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 prior to release

STATS

Varietal: 77% Merlot, 19% Cabernet Sauvignon, 2% Cab Franc, 2% Malbec

Alcohol: 15%

Residual Sugar: 2.8g/l

pH: 3.75

TA: 6.5 g/l

Brix: 25.5

Harvest Date:

October 9 – 28, 2015

Cases: 750

