



# NOBLE RIDGE

—VINEYARD & WINERY—

## 2016 “The Crown” Port Style

**Sub Geographical Indicator:** Okanagan Falls

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

**Slopes:** Gentle south slope

**Soil:** Glacial fluvial deposits - sand, gravel and rock

**Clones:** Merlot - clone unknown (planted in 1999)

**Viticulture:** Vertical Shoot Position (VSP)

### WINEMAKING

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 48 months prior to bottling.

### TASTING NOTES

Aromas of fig, prunes and blackcurrant. The rich mouthfeel delivers a long and complex finish with flavours of black cherry and a subtle spiciness.

### FOOD PAIRING

Dark Chocolate Desserts – also try with savoury Cured Meats for something different.

### TECHNICAL INFORMATION

**Varietal:** 100% Merlot

**Alcohol:** 19%

**Residual Sugar:** 80

**pH:** 3.87

**TA:** 4.5

**Brix:** 26.7

**Harvest Date:** October 30, 2016

**Cases:**100

**SKU:** 219780

