



# NOBLE RIDGE

—VINEYARD & WINERY—

## 2017 Reserve Meritage

**Sub Geographic Indicator:** Okanagan Falls

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

**Slopes:** south, north

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

**Clones:** Merlot - clone 118 (planted in 1986), unknown (planted in 1999), Cabernet Sauvignon - unknown (planted in 1986, one of the oldest block of Cabernet Sauvignon in the Valley)

**Viticulture:** Geneva Double Curtain (GDC), Vertical Shoot Position (VSP)

### 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.

### TASTING NOTES

Aromas of cranberry and cassis are complimented by hints of spice and savory earthiness.

### FOOD PAIRING

Grilled Lamb, Portobello Mushrooms, Blue Cheese, Dark Chocolate Desserts

### TECHNICAL INFORMATION

**Varietal:** 73% Merlot, 23% Cabernet Sauvignon, 2% Cab Franc, 2% Malbec

**Alcohol:** 14.6%

**Residual Sugar:** 2.7

**pH:** 3.71

**TA:** 6.2

**Brix:** 25

**Harvest Date:** October 16, 2017

**Cases:** 644

**SKU:** 228715

