



NOBLE RIDGE

—VINEYARD & WINERY—

2018 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: 85% French, 15% American; 25% new oak.

TASTING NOTES

Aromas of Dark Plum and Cassis. Subtle earth tones and rich spice. Well integrated tannins and a velvety lingering finish.

FOOD PAIRING

Grilled Lamb, Prime Rib, Blue Cheese, Dark Chocolate Desserts

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Varietal: 72% Merlot, 28% Cabernet Sauvignon

Alcohol: 14.0%

Residual Sugar: 2.2

pH: 3.78

TA: 6.0

Brix: 24

Harvest Date: October 25, 2018

Cases: 839

SKU: 228715

