



NOBLE RIDGE

—VINEYARD & WINERY—

Noble Knights MacIntosh Vintage Merlot

Sub Geographic Indicator: Okanagan Valley

Vineyard: Oliver

Slopes: South

Soil: Sand, gravel, and rock

Clones: Merlot Clone 118 (planted 2013)

Viticulture: Vertical Shoot Position

WINEMAKING

De-Stemmed and Crushed
Cold Soaked – 3 days before a cool fermentation in Stainless Steel
Barrel Aged in 90% French, 5% American, 5% Armenian Barrels for 12 months. (25% New Oak)

TASTING NOTES

The grapes for this Bordeaux style of Merlot were sourced from a prestigious vineyard in Oliver. The nose envelops with notes of Black Cherry, rich Plum, and hints of Chocolate. Followed through on the palate with supple tannins with a lingering finish.

FOOD PAIRING

Braised Short Rib, Oxtail, Charbroiled Pork Tenderloin

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Varietal: 100% Merlot

Alcohol: 14.0%

Residual Sugar: 2.5 g/l

pH: 3.59

TA: 6.5

Brix: 24

Harvest Date: October 6, 2019

Cases: 287

SKU: 94488

