

# 2020 Meritage

## VITICULTURE

**Sub Geographic Indicator:** Okanagan Valley

**Vineyard:** Home Vineyard, Stony Knoll Vineyard, Okanagan Falls, Oliver Vineyard, Okanagan Valley

**Slopes:** Southwest, south, north & northeast

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

**Clones:** Merlot - clone 118 (planted in 1986, 2013), unknown (planted in 1999), Cabernet Sauvignon - unknown (planted in 1986 and 1999), Cabernet Franc - unknown (planted in 2016) Malbec - unknown (planted in 2016)

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

## WINEMAKING

De-stemmed and crushed. Cold soaked for 3 days. Fermentation kept between 25 °C and 28 °C, 12 months in barrel, 75% French, 25% American; 20% new oak.

## TECHNICAL NOTES

**VARIETAL:** 81% Merlot, 15% Cabernet Sauvignon, 2% Cabernet Franc, 2% Malbec

**HARVEST DATE:** October 13th , 2020

**CASES:** 1475    **ALC:** 14%

**pH:** 3.55 | **TA:** 6.5 | **Brix:** 24.0 | **Residual Sugar:** 2.2 g/L

## TASTING NOTES

Rich and generous with lifted Black Current and Brambleberry. Accents of Cedar and Dried Cocoa with lingering notes of herb and graphite.



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