

2018

ESTATE MERLOT

VINEYARD NOTES

Variety: 100% Merlot

Appellation: VQA Four Mile Creek

Brix at Harvest: 21.9°

WINEMAKING NOTES

Hand harvested from our Estate vineyard in Four Mile creek from a blend of old vines planted in 2004 and young vines planted in 2014. Micro cuvées were fermented wild in “open top oak barrels” and left on skins for 21 days reaching temperatures of 27 to 30 C for 12 hours at the peak of fermentation.

Alcohol: 12.7%

Titratable Acidity: 5.8 g/L

pH: 3.36

Residual Sugar: 3.9 g/L

Closure: Diam
Cork



TASTING NOTES

Medium ruby in color, this wine delivers aromas of damson plum and dark chocolate. A medium-bodied wine with juicy, black raspberry flavour and some cranberry notes that keep this wine fresh. Smooth tannins coat the palate for a wine that is enjoyable now but will develop over the years to come.

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