

## 2018 Estate Merlot

**CERTIFICATION:** Biodynamic & Organic  
Suitable for vegans & vegetarians.

### IN THE VINEYARD:

Appellation: VQA Four Mile Creek  
Varieties: 100% Merlot  
Harvested: October, 2018

### IN THE WINERY:

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. After pressing the wines were returned to the same barrels with heads intact and were aged for 15 months.

Alcohol: 12.7%  
Residual Sugar: 3.9 g/L  
pH 3.36  
TA 6.74 g/l  
Bottled: Jan. 2020  
Closure: Diam Cork  
Cases Produced: 36

### IN THE GLASS:

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.

