

MERLOT 2022

IN THE GLASS

Plum, black cherry, pomegranate, vanilla, pepper, bay leaf; the tannins are supple, and the finish is full.

VINEYARD NOTES

The grapes for this Merlot are sustainably grown on the Fleet Road & Marmot Vineyard – Tightrope Estate & Paisley Vineyard, Naramata Bench. They were selectively hand-picked over 2 days.

WINEMAKER NOTES

The grapes were destemmed into 1/2-ton fermenters, where it was cold soaked for five days, before fermentation was allowed to begin. The grapes were on skins for approximately three weeks before being pressed off and put into barrel. This wine was aged in barrel for 12 months, in French Oak – 50% new.



WINE SPECS

VINTAGE	2022
VARIETAL	Merlot
APPELLATION	Naramata Bench
HARVESTDATE	October 7 & 8, 2022
FERMENTATION	Cold soak, 21 days in skins; small batch wild fermented stainless steel
AGEING	12 months in French Oak, 50% new
BOTTLING DATE	February 28, 2024
CASES PRODUCED	199
BRIX	24
RESIDUAL SUGAR	2.47 g/L
ACID	7.43 g/L
pH	3.43
ALCOHOL	13.0 %
CELLARING	Drink now through 2032

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