

KETTLE VALLEY WINERY

(NARAMATA BENCH, SOUTHERN OKANAGAN VALLEY, BRITISH COLUMBIA)

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Kettle Valley Winery is a small farm-based winery located on the Naramata Bench, Okanagan, BC. Their focus is quality and by staying a small family owned and operated winery they believe that their passion will show through in their wines. Naramata is easily the premier growing region in British Columbia, with its moderate temperatures, abundant sunshine, and cooling breezes. The rolling hills and variable soil types result in growing sites with unique microclimates that can be matched to the right varieties by an experienced grape grower. No matter what style of wine you like, you will find it in Naramata. Drawing its name from the Kettle Valley Railway, which traveled through the Naramata area on the east side of Okanagan Lake, the winery opened to the public in 1996. Kettle Valley Winery is known for its dark, intense, and well-structured red wines, including Pinot Noir, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, and blends such as "Old Main Red". Chardonnay has been the main white wine produced, but in recent years Pinot Gris, Gewurztraminer, Semillon, and Sauvignon Blanc have also proved popular. They are all flavourful and aromatic, with a rich mouth feel.

Merlot 2019

CSPC# 556381

12x750ml

14.0% alc./vol.

Grape Variety	100% Merlot
Winemakers	Bob Ferguson & Tim Watts
Vineyards	The grapes for this wine come from the King Drive and McGraw vineyards in Naramata.
Harvest	The grapes were hand-picked on October 21 and October 28, 2019, at approximately 23.5 brix.
Vinification/ Maturation	The wine has gone through a full malolactic fermentation and was aged in French oak for 21 months
Tasting Notes	This is a satisfying Merlot, with ripe tannins and flavours of black currants and blackberries.
Serve with	Pairs well with jambalaya, barbeque, lamb, and meat sauces.

