## **KETTLE VALLEY WINERY**



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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.

## **Old Main Red 2017**

CSPC# 553123 12x750ml 14.5% alc./vol.

Grape Variety Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Petit Verdot, Malbec

Winemakers Bob Ferguson & Tim Watts

**Vineyards** This wine is a blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Merlot, grown

primarily in our "Old Main" vineyard with 5% Petit Verdot and Malbec grown in our

King Drive vineyard, both located in Naramata.

**Harvest** The grapes were hand-picked on October 19 and October 31, 2017, at approximately

25.9 brix

Vinification/ The wine has gone through full malolactic fermentation and was aged in French oak

Maturation for 22 months prior to bottling.

**Tasting Notes** The Old Main Red from Naramata producer Kettle Valley is the winery's take on a

Bordeaux-style blend, and it is a winner. The deep garnet coloured charmer is elegant

on the nose and palate and has a long, balanced finish.

Serve with Great with a Roast leg of lamb; a hearty steak; beef stroganoff; duck confit; fried

chicken; or pork ragout.

**Production** 350 cases of 750ml bottles



