



PAST VINTAGES

Merlot 2018

CSPC# 556381

\$28.16/btle

12x750ml

15.0% 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 handpicked on October 19 and October 30, 2018, at approximately 25.3 brix. This harvest brought about our 27th vintage. We had a very smoky summer in the Okanagan as well as the Similkameen Valley, similar to what most of the province faced this summer with all of the forest fires. At times we could not see Okanagan Lake from the winery or tasting room. The fires came very close to our Great Northern Vineyard in Keremeos, as the fire came down the mountainside to the river which is adjacent to our property.

We did some preliminary test fermentations from grapes in vineyards closest to the fires and did not experience any negative smoke aromas or tastes in those ferments.

The compounds that cause smoke taint are attached to sugar compounds in the grapes and are hard to detect simply by tasting the grapes. Smoky aromas are released in the wine as the sugar is fermented and converted to alcohol.

Harvest commenced on September 28 with the picking of Pinot Gris and Gewurztraminer. Zinfandel from our Great Northern Vineyard in Keremeos was the last pick on November 3.

**Vinification/
Maturation** The wine has gone through a full malolactic fermentation and was aged in French oak for 19 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.





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Merlot 2017

CSPC# 556381

12x750ml

15.5% 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

October 12 and October 30, 2017

**Vinification/
Maturation**

The wine has gone through a full malolactic fermentation and was aged in French oak for 22 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.

Production

120 cases





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Merlot 2013

CSPC# 556381

12x750ml

14.7% alc./vol.

Grape Variety

100% Merlot

Winemakers Bob Ferguson & Tim Watts

Vineyards The grapes for this wine come primarily from the Trovao, Murray & King Drive vineyards on the Naramata Bench.

Harvest The grapes were hand-picked on October 16, 2013 and October 22, 2013 at approximately 24.8 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.



Merlot 2011

CSPC# 556381

12x750ml

14.7% alc./vol.

Grape Variety

100% Merlot

Winemakers Bob Ferguson & Tim Watts

Vineyards The grapes for this wine come primarily from the Trovao and Murray vineyards on the Naramata Bench.

Harvest The grapes were handpicked on October 23, 2011 and October 26, 2011 at approximately 25.0 brix.

**Vinification/
Maturation** The wine has gone through a full malolactic fermentation and was aged in French oak for 20 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.





PAST VINTAGES

Merlot 2009

CSPC# 556381

12x750ml

13.5% alc./vol.

Grape Variety

100% Merlot

Winemakers Bob Ferguson & Tim Watts

Vineyards The grapes for this wine come from the Trovao, Murray, King Drive and Oh vineyards in Naramata and the Lazy Dog vineyard in Penticton.

Harvest The grapes were hand picked between September 28, 2009 and October 18, 2009 at approximately 25.3 brix.

**Vinification/
Maturation** The wine has gone through a full malolactic fermentation and was aged in French oak for 22 months.

Tasting Notes This is a satisfying Merlot, with ripe tannins and flavours of black currants and blackberries.



Merlot 2008

CSPC# 556381

12x750ml

13.5% alc./vol.

Grape Variety

100% Merlot

Winemakers Bob Ferguson & Tim Watts

Vineyards The grapes for this wine come primarily from the Elgert vineyard in Okanagan Falls, the Marchand vineyard in Penticton, the Becker vineyard in Naramata and the Secord vineyard in Keremeos.

Harvest The grapes were hand picked between October 23, 2008 and November 8, 2008 at approximately 24.6 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.

Production Total production: 1350 cases of 750ml bottles.





PAST VINTAGES

Merlot 2007

CSPC# 556381

12x750ml

13.5% alc./vol.

Grape Variety

100% Merlot

Winemakers Bob Ferguson & Tim Watts

Vineyards The grapes for this wine come primarily from the Elgert vineyard in Okanagan Falls, the Becker, Trovao and Murray vineyards located on the Naramata Bench, the Intile vineyard located in Penticton and the Marchand vineyard on the Westbench.

Harvest The grapes were hand-picked between October 6 and October 28, 2007 at approximately 24.6 brix.

**Vinification/
Maturation** The wine has gone through a full malolactic fermentation and was aged in French oak for 12 months.

Tasting Notes This is a satisfying Merlot, with ripe tannins and flavours of black currants and blackberries.

Scores/Awards **87 points** - wineaccess.ca

Reviews *"Black cherry, blackberry, chocolate, plum, black pepper, blueberry and a little menthol heat on the nose. Good fruits on the palate, with tight tannins, coffee, prune, gingerbread, smoke and woody tones. Big and full, it will be best with heavier red meat dishes."*
- Wineaccess.ca



Merlot 2006

CSPC# 556381

12x750ml

13.5% alc./vol.

Grape Variety

100% Merlot

Winemakers Bob Ferguson & Tim Watts

Vineyards The grapes for this wine come primarily from the vineyards owned by Tony Trovao, Morag Murray, Shona and Dick Lancaster and Horst Becker located on the Naramata Bench, Dean and Liz Marchand and Leo Intile located in Penticton.

Harvest The grapes were hand picked between October 7 and November 3, 2006 at approximately 25.2 brix.

**Vinification/
Maturation** The wine has gone through a full malolactic fermentation and was aged in French oak for 12 months.

