

2020

# ESTATE MERLOT

## VINEYARD NOTES

Variety:	100% Merlot
Appellation:	VQA Four Mile Creek
Brix at Harvest:	23.7°

## WINEMAKING NOTES

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. The grapes underwent wild fermentation and then were aged for 18 months in 30% new oak. 217 cases produced.

Alcohol:	13.9%
Titratable Acidity:	7.1 g/L
pH:	3.4
Residual Sugar:	2.3 g/L
Closure:	Diam Cork



## TASTING NOTES

This is a luscious, full-bodied wine that gives earthy aromas and highlights of dark plums, cocoa, cherries and red licorice. A hefty mid-palate leads to a chalky tannin structure that adds to the ageability of this wine. Drink 2024-35.

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