



2013 MERITAGE

THE APPELLATION:
VQA NIAGARA PENINSULA

THE HARVEST:
Oct 19 - Nov 3, 2013

THE VARIETAL PROFILE:
34% Redstone Vineyard Merlot
33% Redstone Vineyard Cabernet Franc
33% Redstone Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon

THE NOTES:
A stunning red blend from the moderately warm summer of 2013. This Meritage is a "return to roots" style inspired by the 2010 vintage. A blend of 34% Redstone Vineyard Merlot, 33% Redstone Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon and 33% Redstone Vineyard Cabernet Franc. This estate wine is full bodied with supple tannins and structure that would benefit from decanting before serving, but is highly approachable in its relative youth. Aromas of cassis, plum, basket fruits and sweet wood are prevalent on the nose. The palate is alive with notes of black fruit, blueberries and tart raspberries and are soon followed by hints of savoriness.

THE PAIRINGS:
Truly a wine that is meant to be served with rich and substantial fare such as short rib Ragu, blue cheese crusted strip-loin or your favourite stew recipe. Definitely a special occasion wine to be enjoyed special people.

THE CELLARING:
Drink now to 2023 or longer.

THE NOTES

pH	3.60
Total Acidity	6.23
Residual Sugar	0 g/l
Alcohol	14.0%
Brix at Harvest	24.5
Production	2,000

