



GOLD HILL



merlot

The 2013 vintage was outstanding with beautiful warm weather throughout the season. The spring started early and was warm with moderate rains. Summer brought in hot temperatures that held into the fall. A long dry, moderately warm fall allowed for an earlier harvest compared with historical norms.

Our 2013 Merlot is an example of the best expressions one can achieve in Okanagan vineyards. Merlot does very well in the south Okanagan, expressing excellent structure from phenologically developed tannins with bright acidity. This wine is aromatic with sage and lily notes with a palate of plush, fine tannins and a lengthy finish of tobacco leaf and superb balance. Aged for 18 months in barrel and then bottle-aged for another 5 years, this wine is ready to drink. Plush and luxurious, enjoy now or cellar until 2033.

VINTAGE	2013
REGION	OLIVER
BLEND	100% MERLOT
PRODUCTION SIZE	500 CASES
SWEETNESS	DRY – 1.8 G/L
AGING	DRINK NOW TO 2033
SOIL TYPE	STONY, LOAMY STONY SILT
AGE OF VINES	16 YEARS
ALC	15.7%
CLONE / ROOTSTOCK	MERLOT ENTAV CL 181 / 3309 ROOTSTOCK
HARVEST DATE	OCTOBER 8, 2013
BOTTLING DATE	AUGUST 22, 2015
UPC	626990277415
SKU 750ML	+58834