

SMOKE & GAMBLE



Cabernet Merlot

Winemaker's Notes

The majority of the grapes were sourced from vineyards in Niagara, with a portion of the Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot from our vineyards in Norfolk County. All aging was done in a combination of stainless and finished in French and American oak barrels, with the fruit from Norfolk County being held in barrel for over three years.

Composition

Cabernet Franc
Cabernet Sauvignon
Merlot

Technical Detail

Alcohol: 13.3 %
Brix: 23.09°
Sugar: 4.2 g/L

Tasting Notes

Garnet colour with a beautiful bouquet of black currant and cherry wrapped around notes of subtle oak. A dry, medium to full-bodied wine with firm but not aggressive tannins, good structure and moderate acidity. Fruit forward flavours of red and black berries are accented by traditional herbaceous notes. The dry lingering finish adds very subtle notes of black tea and spice.