

MERLOT 2021

IN THE GLASS: blackberry, cherry, plum, chocolate, bay leaf; medium-plus body, elegant tannins, long finish.

VINEYARD NOTES

The grapes for this Merlot are sustainably grown on our Fleet Road Vineyard – Tightrope Estate. They were selectively hand-picked.

WINEMAKER NOTES

The grapes were destemmed into 1/2-ton fermenters, where it was cold soaked for five days, before fermentation was allowed to begin. The grapes were on skins for approximately three weeks before being pressed off and put into barrel. This wine was aged in barrel for 12 months, in French Oak – 50% new.



WINE SPECS

VINTAGE	2021
VARIETAL	Merlot 100%
APPELLATION	Naramata Bench
HARVEST DATE	September 28, 2021
FERMENTATION	Cold soak, 21 days in skins; small lot ferment in stainless steel
AGEING	12 months in French Oak, 50% new
BOTTLING DATE	February 14, 2023
CASES PRODUCED	223
BRIX	25.7
RESIDUAL SUGAR	2.51 g/L
ACID	6.98 g/L
pH	3.61
ALCOHOL	14.5 %
CELLARING	Drink now through 2032

WINE SHOP \$32

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