

# SMOKE & GAMBLE®

## CABERNET MERLOT RESERVE



### WINEMAKER'S NOTES

The majority of the Cabernet and Merlot was sourced from vineyards near Niagara-on-the-Lake, with a portion of the Cab Franc from the vineyard we manage in Beamsville. Fermented in oak. All aging was finished in a combination of new and re-coopered French and American oak barrels.

### COMPOSITION

Cabernet Franc  
Cabernet Sauvignon  
Merlot

### TECHNICAL DETAIL

Alcohol: 13.4 %  
Brix: 21.18°  
Sugar: 4.3 g/L

### TASTING NOTES

Deep garnet colour with a vibrant purple rim. Black currant, blackberry & spice initially on the nose, hints of oak, leather & smoke followed by not aggressive tannins, good structure and moderate acidity. Forward fruit on the palate is framed subtle oak integration. Cherry, leather and spice dominate the lingering finish.

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