

SMOKE & GAMBLE



Cabernet Merlot Reserve

Winemaker's Notes

The Cabernet Franc and Cabernet Sauvignon were sourced from vineyards in Niagara, with the Merlot from our vineyards in Norfolk County. Fermented in oak. All aging was finished in French and American oak barrels, the Merlot being held over for two years.

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.