

## 2018 MERITAGE FAMILY COLLECTION

Fourth generation family farmer and vintner Gina Fernandes Harfman is crafting collectible wines from the best South Okanagan vineyards. In a vintage where a wine reveals itself as most special, and highest quality, Gina assigns this wine to her Family Collection. At her woman-owned and run Nostalgia Wines, Gina invites you to make moments with what she has captured in the bottle, and create tomorrow's memories.

### VINTAGE

The 2018 vintage is one of freshness and elegance with slightly cooler temperatures, bringing out vibrant acidity and intense fruit character.

### WINEMAKING

Aged in oak barriques for 15 months. Both French and American oak used. Unfiltered, will contain sediment.

### TASTING NOTES

This complex, vivid blend is dominated by Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon and bursts with notes of black currant, raspberry, cherry, and blackberry. Hints of violet, clove, oak, leather, vanilla and baking spices add layers and depth, while the firm, supple tannins are balanced by fresh acidity.

### FOOD PAIRING

Serve this beguiling beauty with roast beef, grilled lamb chops, Osso Buco, or aged, hard cheeses.

### TECHNICAL NOTES

**Varietal Composition:** 51% Merlot (Home Vineyard, Oliver), 21% Cabernet Sauvignon (Harfman Vineyard, Osoyoos), 14% Cabernet Franc (Farinha Vineyard, Osoyoos), 11% Malbec (Gablemann Vineyard, Oliver), 3% Petit Verdot (Harfman Vineyard, Osoyoos)

**Harvest Date:** October 11 - November 8, 2018

**Aging:** 15 months in French and American oak barriques

**Alc./Vol.:** 13.8% | **pH:** 3.6 | **TA:** 6.2 | **RS:** 0.5

**Production:** 196 cases

**Serving Temperature:** 16-18° C

**Cellaring Potential:** 2026 - 2030

### PURCHASE INFORMATION

**UPC:** 626990366669

**Retail:** \$37.99 **Club:** \$33.99

