

## 2020 MERITAGE FAMILY COLLECTION

OKANAGAN VALLEY BC VQA

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.

### TASTING NOTES

This complex, vivid blend is dominated by Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon and bursts with notes of dark fruit pie, savoury spice and dried cranberries. Hints of violet, clove, and baking spices add layers and depth, while the firm, supple tannins are balanced by fresh acidity.

### FOOD PAIRING

Serve this full-bodied red with a T-bone steak with blue cheese, ribs with smoky barbecue sauce, or 95% dark chocolate.

### AWARDS

Gold Medal, 2024 Wine Align National Wine Awards of Canada

### VINTAGE & WINEMAKING NOTES

The low yields and excellent fruit quality resulted in an exceptional 2020 vintage. The wines have intense flavour profiles, higher acidity and moderate alcohol levels. These attributes are great for pairing with food. Grapes are hand-picked, then hand-sorted before a very gentle pressing. Aged in oak barriques for 16 months, the majority of which are French, and a third are new.

### TECHNICAL NOTES

**Varietal Composition:** 46% Merlot (Home Vineyard, Oliver), 35% Cabernet Sauvignon (Harfman Vineyard, Osoyoos), 9% Cabernet Franc (Farinha Vineyard, Osoyoos), 5% Petit Verdot (Harfman Vineyard, Osoyoos), 5% Malbec (Gablemann Vineyard, Oliver)

**Alc./Vol.:** 13.5% | **Dry** (0.3 g/L RS) | pH 3.65 | TA 6.1

**Production:** 260 cases

**Note:** Unfiltered, will contain sediment

**Serving Temperature:** 16-18° C

**Cellaring Potential:** Enjoy 2024 through 2032

