

2021 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

An elegant and smooth cuvée of Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec and Cabernet Franc aged 17 months in oak barriques. Look for soft, rich notes of blackberry cobbler, black cherry, and blueberry jam, with hints of violet, licorice, vanilla and tobacco adding depth and complexity.

FOOD PAIRING

Serve this full-bodied red with Ribeye Steak, savoury mushroom risotto, or dark chocolate.

VINTAGE & WINEMAKING NOTES

The 2021 season had a reduced yield, resulting in an intensely flavourful harvest. Grapes are hand-picked, then hand-sorted before a very gentle pressing on the same day of picking. Aged 17 months in 80% French and 20% American oak, 37% of which was new.

TECHNICAL NOTES

Varietal Composition: 50% Merlot (44% Home Vineyard, Oliver and 6% Harfman Vineyard, Osoyoos), 30% Cabernet Sauvignon (Harfman Vineyard, Osoyoos), 12% Malbec (Gablemann Vineyard, Oliver), 8% Cabernet Franc (Montalvino Border Vineyard, Osoyoos)

Alc./Vol.: 14.2% | Dry (0.3 g/L RS) | pH 3.85 | TA 5.8

Note: Unfiltered, will contain sediment

Production: 342 cases

Serving Temperature: 16-18° C

Cellaring Potential: Enjoy now or hold through 2033

