



2012 was hot, dry and perfect for growing bold reds. This full-bodied Merlot offers blackberry, cassis and subtle lavender on the nose, followed by flavours of black cherry, dark chocolate, cassis and suede. The finish is soft vanilla, and chocolate-covered coffee bean.

750 ml / 13.6% alc./vol. RED WINE / VIN ROUGE

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2012 Merlot

UPC	693550000875
Bottling Date	September 18, 2014
Release Date	September 24, 2014
Price	\$27.20
Vintage	2012
Vineyard	Bartlett Creek, Nedelko Farms
Appellation	Niagara Peninsula
Soil Type	Clay/loam
Age of Vines	2000
Varietal/Blend	100% Merlot
Quantity Made	151 cases
Harvest	October 1st, 2012
Vinification	21 months in French Oak
Alcohol Content	13.6%
Sugar Content	5.5 g/L
LCBO #	N/A
Tasting Notes:	
Colour	Ruby red
Aroma	Blackberry, cassis and subtle lavender.
Palate	Full-bodied with black cherry, dark chocolate, cassis and suede flavours. On the finish there are notes of soft vanilla with chocolate-covered coffee beans.
Food Pairing	Roast turkey, lamb chops, roasted root vegetables.
Serving Temperature	12-14 ° C (54-57 ° F)
Cellaring	At least 3-5 years
Awards	Silver Medal — 2015 Finger Lakes International Wine Awards
Notable reviews	Tony Aspler: Colour: deep ruby Nose: cedar, blueberry bouquet Taste: dry, medium-bodied, well balanced, firmly structured with blueberry and black fruit flavours carried on lively acidity Drinkability: Hold (Short Term)