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*Beautifully crafted artisanal wine,
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Harder




2012
MERLOT RESERVE BARREL N° 136
VQA / NIAGARA PENINSULA / VQA
RED WINE / VIN ROUGE

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A limited edition 300 bottle lot. A truly exceptional Merlot from the outstanding 2012 vintage. Winemaker Arthur Harder hand signed each label for the exclusive bottling of his specially selected barrel #136. This Merlot aged 36 months in new American oak. It is unfiltered and unfiltered — in the spirit of 'less is more'.

750 ml / 13.6% alc./vol.
RED WINE / VIN ROUGE
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2012 Merlot Reserve Barrel No 136

UPC	693550000981	Tasting Notes:	
Bottling Date	March 3, 2016	Colour	Ruby red
Release Date	May 1, 2016	Aroma	Blackberry, cassis
Price	\$50.00	Palate	Full-bodied with black cherry, dark chocolate, cassis. On the very long finish there are notes of soft vanilla with chocolate.
Vintage	2012	Food Pairing	Roast beef, barbecued ribs, chocolate covered dried fruit by the fire.
Vineyard	Niagara Peninsula	Serving Temp.	12-14 ° C (54-57 ° F)
Appellation	Niagara Peninsula	Cellaring	At least 3-10 years
Soil Type	Clay / loam	Awards	
Age of Vines	2000	Notable reviews	Arthur Harder—Winemaker at Calamus Estate Winery —Aged 42 months in American oak this wine was bottled unfiltered and unfiltered. It is very complex with great length. It is a stellar example of the amazing 2012 vintage.
Varietal/Blend	Merlot		
Quantity Made	288 bottles		
Harvest	Oct. 1, 2012		
Vinification	New American oak barrel		
Alcohol Content	13.6%		
Sugar Content	3.5 g/l		
LCBO #	N/A		