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ESTATE WINERY

This smooth 2013 Merlot is full bodied and presents generous cherry and strawberry on the palate. Vanilla aromas will entice. You will notice dark chocolate as you sip and it continues through the finish. Serve with striploin steaks or sharp, aged cheeses.

750 ml / 13.8% alc./vol.  
 RED WINE / VIN ROUGE  
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**2013 Merlot**

<b>UPC</b>	693550001087	<b>Tasting Notes:</b>	
<b>Bottling Date</b>	Sept. 21, 2016	<b>Colour</b>	Deep ruby
<b>Release Date</b>	Nov.12, 2016	<b>Aroma</b>	Dark fruit and dark chocolate.
<b>Price</b>	\$19.95	<b>Palate</b>	Smooth structure once opened. Structured tannins initially. Black currant and cherry fruit, finishing with dark chocolate.
<b>Vintage</b>	2016	<b>Food Pairing</b>	Spaghetti and meatballs, country style terrine, chicken cacciatore
<b>Vineyard</b>	Niagara Peninsula	<b>Serving Temp.</b>	12-14 ° C (54-57 ° F)
<b>Appellation</b>	Niagara Peninsula	<b>Cellaring</b>	At least 3-6 years
<b>Soil Type</b>	Clay / loam	<b>Awards</b>	<b>Bronze Medal</b> - 2017 All Cdn Wine Championships <b>Silver Medal</b> - 2017 National Wine Awards
<b>Age of Vines</b>	2000	<b>Notable reviews</b>	Nose: cedary, blueberry and currant aromas with evident oak Taste: medium-bodied, dry, blueberry and currant flavours with a floral note; firmly structured and beautifully balanced with a note of cinnamon on the finish. Tony Aspler 11/16  This is fairly dense with firm earthy flavours mollified by some oak spice, chocolate, dried currants and pepper. It's medium weight with quite intense flavours, and some dusty tannin. Maturing and liberally oaked. The length is very good to excellent. David Lawrason 11/16  This is Merlot as it should be: silky, rich, fruity and quite irresistible. ...a complex, fruit-driven wine with excellent structure and potential for aging. Though it's drinking wonderfully right now. Tastes like: Big ripe black fruit (blackberry, black cherry, currant, stewed plums) wrapped in sweet spices and vanilla and soften by leather and cedar tones. Kwaf 07/17
<b>Varietal/Blend</b>	85% Merlot, 15% Cabernet Sauvignon		
<b>Quantity Made</b>	340 cases		
<b>Harvest</b>	Oct. 2013, Nov. 2015		
<b>Vinification</b>	New American oak barrel		
<b>Alcohol Content</b>	13.8%		Updated Oct. 1, 2016, Dec. 9, 2016 (rvws), June 15, 2017 award, kwaf rvw 07/17, July 14, 2017 silver medal
<b>Sugar Content</b>	3 g/l		
<b>LCBO #</b>	N/A		