



2013 MERLOT

THE APPELLATION:
REDSTONE VINEYARD | VQA LINCOLN LAKESHORE

THE HARVEST:
Oct 16, 2013

THE VARIETAL PROFILE:
100% Merlot

THE NOTES:
Named for its heavy red clay soil and large stones, the organically and biodynamically Redstone estate vineyard is perfect for maturing late-ripening varieties like Merlot. This is a bold Merlot of exceptional concentration. Beautifully rich and ripe, the nose is dominated by dark fleshy fruits — think black cherry and plum — as well as chocolate. Blackberry and blackcurrant show first on the palate followed by savoury notes of coffee, cedar and hints of smoke and spice from 18 months spent in French oak — 40% new.

THE PAIRINGS:
With its bold character and firm tannins, this structured wine is the perfect companion for well-seasoned meat and hearty dishes. Enjoy it with bacon-wrapped beef tenderloin, lamb and Guinness stew, or venison with a chocolate and blueberry reduction.

THE CELLARING:
Drink now to 2023

THE NOTES

pH	3.55
Total Acidity	6.15 g/l
Residual Sugar	0 g/l
Alcohol	13%
Brix at Harvest	23.5
Production	3,000

