

## **MERITAGE ESTATE 2018**

95 ACRES OF ESTATE VINEYARDS SOUTH OKANAGAN VALLEY & VANCOUVER ISLAND



## TASTING EPISTLE

Deep dark colored, the nose is expressive on small black fruits, dark cherry, pepper, cedar. The body is full, and on the mouth it is round with expressive and ripe tannins.

VINEYARD:

SOIL: Sandy Loam

TERROIR: Oliver Black Sage Bench, North Ososyoos

West Bench

HARVEST: October 9, 2018, October 10, 2018

WINEMAKING: Fermenation and maceration in

stainless steel tank for 21 days.

AGEING: In French oak barrels for 12 months with

20% new.

VARIETALS: Merlot 75%, Cabernet Franc15%,

Cabernet Sauvignon 10%

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

TOTAL ACIDITY: 5.3g/L

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 3.6g/L

MATURITY: 5-7 years

**CASES: 1327** 

