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## MERITAGE | 2020

OKANAGAN VALLEY BC VQA

Every vintage provides us with new opportunities for exploration and innovation. It's in that spirit that we introduce our Meritage. Crafted from premium quality Bordeaux-style red grapes, the Meritage was artfully blended to create a balanced and complex flavour profile.

### TASTING

Expect inviting notes of red licorice, plum and vanilla. On the palate, this medium-bodied wine is well structured presenting silky tannins with flavours of cedar and cocoa powder followed by a long finish.

### PAIRING

An ideal match for osso buco, dry smoked ribs or Peace Country lamb sirloin served at a backyard barbecue with friends and family.

### WINEMAKING

**VARIETALS** Merlot (80%), Cabernet Franc (12%), Cabernet Sauvignon (5%), Petit Verdot (1.5%), Malbec (1.5%)

**FERMENTATION** Fermented separately on skins for two weeks

**MATURATION** Aged in 20% new and 80% neutral French oak for 28 months

**CELLARING** Enjoy now.

ALCOHOL	ACIDITY	pH	RESIDUAL SUGAR
14.5%	5.6 g/L	3.66	0.6 g/L



Peace Country Lamb Sirloin  
OLD VINES RESTAURANT