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MERLOT | 2021

OKANAGAN VALLEY BC VQA

Merlot is the most planted red varietal in the Okanagan and typically produces smooth, full-bodied wines with red- and black-fruit flavours. The Merlot grapes for this wine were grown on our West Kelowna estate.

TASTING

The 2021 vintage opens with aromas of cedar, peppermint and chocolate covered cherries. On the palate, flavours of red fruit with rich, abundant tannins lead to a long, structured finish.

PAIRING

An ideal match for teppanyaki Wagyu or alongside creamy wild mushroom pork chops served at your next backyard barbecue.

WINEMAKING

VARIETALS Merlot (89%), Syrah (6%), Cabernet Sauvignon (5%)

FERMENTATION Fermented separately on skins for 10-20 days

MATURATION Aged in new French oak (25%) and neutral French oak (75%)

ALCOHOL	ACIDITY	pH	RESIDUAL SUGAR
14.5%	6.33 g/L	3.6	1.6 g/L



Creamy Wild Mushroom Pork Chops
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