



# QUAILS' GATE 2017 MERLOT

### WINEMAKING.....

The Merlot grapes for this wine come from our West Kelowna estate and some from the south Okanagan on the Black Sage Bench. 15% new French oak barrels, aged 20 months prior to blending and bottling.

## WINE STYLE.....

Our Merlot is rich, smooth and full bodied with lovely dark fruit and spice notes. Approachable and easy drinking, with a luxurious long finish and supple tannins.

#### TASTING NOTES.....

Aromas of ripe red cherry, currant, blackberry, coffee, sweet spice, wood, cocoa and sage. A bright entry to a structured palate with firm tannins and long finish. Decant for an hour or two and serve in Bordeaux-style stemware for best enjoyment.

#### PERFECT PAIRINGS.....

This smooth rich wine will pair nicely with hearty, bold dishes such as braised short ribs, grilled flat iron steak, or lasagna.

#### **TECHNICAL NOTES**

Alc. by volume: 15.0% Total acidity: 5.6 g/l Residual sweetness: 0.3 g/l

Sweetness code: 0 SKU code: 639633

UPC code: 778856117233 Date bottled: June 3, 2019 Case volume: 3,785

**CELLARING NOTES:** Enjoy now until 2025.