

# MONTE CREEK — WINERY —

2017

## CABERNET SAUVIGNON RESERVE

### THE WINE

From a superb Cabernet vintage and 25 year old vines, this wine delivers black cherry, pepper, spice, and vanilla notes to pair with its inky purple colour. Let this one breathe for a while for even more flavour intensity from the palate, as the silky but abundant tannins work with a richness to give the wine a voluminous mouthfeel and superb length. 18 months in French oak barriques, 80% of the wine came from a gravelly, alluvial block that provides structure and finesse, 15% from a sandy block that adds fruit and bouquet, and 5% Merlot to enhance mid palate weight.

Versatile when it comes to food pairing, this wine is made to complement your dishes, not outdo them. Enjoy with slow roasted short ribs, BBQ steak with peppercorn sauce and rich stews.

### THE VINTAGE

BC's extremely hot and dry July and August that year saw temperatures that were among the warmest on recent record. This resulted in extremely small clusters of ripe fruit, which yielded reduced quantity of concentrated, high-quality juice.

Alcohol	Residual Sugar	pH	Total Acidity
14.2%	0.4 g/L	3.7	6.5 g/L



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