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*Beautifully crafted artisanal wine,
made with care beneath the stars*

**2013
MERLOT**
VQA / NIAGARA PENINSULA / VQA
RED WINE / VIN ROUGE

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This smooth 2013 Merlot is full bodied and presents generous cherry and strawberry on the palate. Vanilla aromas will entice. You will notice dark chocolate as you sip and it continues through the finish. Serve with striploin steaks or sharp, aged cheeses.

750 ml / 13.8% alc./vol.
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2013 Merlot

UPC	693550001087	Tasting Notes:	
Bottling Date	Sept. 21, 2016	Colour	Deep ruby
Release Date	Nov. 12, 2016	Aroma	Dark fruit and dark chocolate.
Price	\$19.95	Palate	Smooth structure once opened. Structured tannins initially. Black currant and cherry fruit, finishing with dark chocolate.
Vintage	2016	Food Pairing	Spaghetti and meatballs, country style terrine, chicken cacciatore
Vineyard	Niagara Peninsula	Serving Temp.	12-14 ° C (54-57 ° F)
Appellation	Niagara Peninsula	Cellaring	At least 3-6 years
Soil Type	Clay / loam	Awards	
Age of Vines	2000	Notable reviews	Nose: cedary, blueberry and currant aromas with evident oak Taste: medium-bodied, dry, blueberry and currant flavours with a floral note; firmly structured and beautifully balanced with a note of cinnamon on the finish. Tony Aspler 11/16 This is fairly dense with firm earthy flavours mollified by some oak spice, chocolate, dried currants and pepper. It's medium weight with quite intense flavours, and some dusty tannin. Maturing and liberally oaked. The length is very good to excellent. David Lawrason 11/16
Varietal/Blend	85% Merlot, 15% Cabernet Sauvignon		
Quantity Made	340 cases		
Harvest	Oct. 2013, Nov. 2015		
Vinification	New American oak barrel		
Alcohol Content	13.8%		
Sugar Content	3 g/l		
LCBO #	N/A		

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