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British Columbia Vintners Quality Alliance

Carved from stone, fuelled by sun, a vineyard like no other. Vanessa Vineyard is situated high on a hillside overlooking the Similkameen Valley with grapes cultivated on sloping, well drained terrain. The vines grow in rows of rock, absorbing the day heat and imparting that warmth during the cooler nights, thus bestowing complex flavours and minerality that are truly distinctive.

Our Meritage is a Cabernet-dominant blend of 100% estate grown Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot. Each varietal was small batch fermented and aged for 8 months prior to blending, then aged for a further 12 months in American and French oak. The nose balances red plum and cassis along with savoury notes of burlap, cedar and tobacco. The palate is elegant and medium bodied with notes of both red and black currant, ripe raspberry, dried herbs, pepper and Similkameen graphite minerality. A long complex finish follows. 31 barrels produced.



14.6% alc./vol. 750mL
RED WINE / VIN ROUGE

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