

# VANESSA

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### MERITAGE

SIMILKAMEEN VALLEY
British Columbia Vintners Quality Alliance

Situated high on the hillside overlooking the Similkameen Valley, Vanessa Vineyard grows its grapes on sloping, well drained terrain. The vines grow in rows of rock, stressing the plants, but also absorbing the day heat and imparting that warmth during the cooler nights, thus giving the grapes their unique and complex character.

Our Meritage is a blend of 100% estate grown Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, and Merlot that are small batch fermented and aged for 18 months in French and American oak barrels. It is our goal to produce a wine that is true to the heritage of the terroir, while being classically elegant and refined. This well-structured blend is medium garnet in colour and has a floral nose with herbal tones. On the palate, the ripe tannins are balanced by cherry, dark berry, coffee and licorice flavours with a long even finish. Only 625 cases were produced.



## 14.0% alc./vol 750mL RED WINE / VIN ROUGE

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