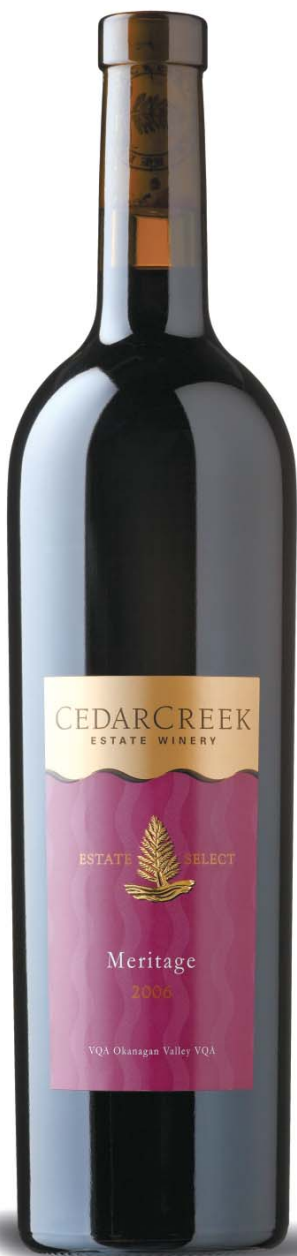




CEDARCREEK

ESTATE WINERY



Our Wine is Our Word



2006 Estate Select Meritage

CSPC 636407

UPC 778913 056567

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

HARVEST DATES:
September 29 to
November 7, 2006

BLEND:
51% Merlot
36% Cab. Sauv.
8% Cab. Franc
3% Malbec
2% Petit Verdot

FERMENTATION:
Pneumatage
2 times daily

AGING:
20 months in
French oak

BOTTLING DATES:
August 27
to 28, 2008

RELEASE DATE:
October 2008

CASES PRODUCED:
1749

ALCOHOL:
14.5%

TOTAL ACID:
7.7 g/l

RESIDUAL SUGAR:
4.0 g/l

PH:
3.46

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

A blend of Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon with a touch of Cabernet Franc, Malbec and Petit Verdot. The grapes for this blend were harvested from eight vineyards including Desert Ridge in Osoyoos along with sites in Peachland, Naramata, Oliver and Osoyoos. French oak barrel aging has created a well structured wine. It is very similar in style to the Platinum Meritage, with slightly less new French oak. Drinking well now, this wine will continue to improve for another 10 years.

TASTING NOTES

Deep, dark red cherry with intense aromas of vanilla, coffee, chocolate, mint and berries. Dry and full-bodied with concentrated ripe fruit, structured tannins and a long, lingering finish.

CULINARY NOTES

Recommended with herb-crusted lamb, prime rib, wild game, hearty stews and maple glazed salmon. Pairs well with firm and aged cheeses.

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