



VASANTI  
ESTATE WINERY

## 2022 MERLOT

### STYLISTIC NOTES

The Paradise Vineyard is our coolest vineyard we grow on, with Merlot being one of two reds planted on the site. 2022's growing season started cool and wet, leading to a more drawn out growing season. Near the end of the season, we were met with extreme heat. This allowed the development of this wine to fully form. There are significant black fruit notes within this wine and a higher alcohol than the previous vintage. This wine had a wide range of new, semi-neutral and neutral American Oak barrels to create more complexity in it's profile. The wine was left to mature for 21 months prior to bottling.

### WINEMAKER NOTES

**Vintage:** 2022

**Varietal:** 100% Merlot

**Appellation:** Okanagan Valley

**Vineyard:** Paradise Vineyard

**Fermentation:** Stainless Steel

**Maturation:** 21 months in new and neutral American Oak

**Cases Produced:** 190

### TECHNICAL DATA

**RS (g/L)**

1.93

**TA (g/L)**

7.31

**Alcohol**

13.9%

