



NEW RELEASE

## MERITAGE RED 2020

VQA NIAGARA RIVER | 750ML

\$40<sup>15</sup>

QTY

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### VINTAGE & VITICULTURE

A cool wet summer originally gave us some concerns about the vintage but patience was rewarded with a hot dry harvest season that allowed grapes to ripen fully.

### WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Varieties were made individually and the blend is made after the wines are completely fermented out. This vintage carries a higher percentage of Cabernet Sauvignon due to the heavy loss of Merlot from winter kill. The final blend is 60%

*SCORE 91/100 "This concentrated, robust Niagara red wine blend over delivers against it's price point. Balanced, elegant, and full-bodied; a beautiful blend of Cabernet and Merlot from this Niagara winery. Decant 1-2 hours. Pair with grilled meats."*

NATALIE MACLEAN

**RESIDUAL SUGAR:** 3g/L

**ALCOHOL/VOLUME:** 14%

**BRIX AT HARVEST:** 22.4

**TOTAL ACIDITY:** 5.1g/L

**AGING IN OAK:** 24 months

**RELEASE DATE:** April 2, 2018