





## 2020 Tawse Cabernet Merlot

**Appellation**: VQA Niagara Peninsula

Viticultural practices included vertical shoot positioning, shoot thinning, cluster thinning and hand-leaf removal.

## **Cellaring Potential**

Enjoy now through to 2027!

## Winemaker's Comments

This red was made from an assemblage of Cabernet Sauvignon (46%), Cabernet Franc (44%) and Merlot (10%), which were aged for 16 months in French oak barrels. This wine displays intense and ripe notes of black cherry, blueberry, cocoa powder, and spices. It is medium to full-bodied, dense, showing enthusing flavours of cherries, berries and spices. The finish is long, well-balanced, and the tannins are medium in intensity.

## **Food Pairings**

Try with grilled steaks or tagliatelle with Ragù.

TECHNICAL NOTES	
HARVEST DATE	Oct 7th-Nov 5th, '20
ALCOHOL LEVEL	13
BRIX AT HARVEST	23.5
PH	3.5
TOTAL ACIDITY	6.2
RESIDUAL SUGAR	2 g/l