



MERLOT 2019

VARIETAL

Merlot

APPELLATION

Okanagan Valley VQA

VINEYARD

Wild Horse Estate Vineyard

Kaleden, King Vineyard

HARVEST

October 9 & 17

WINEMAKING

16 months in oak

VESSEL/MATURATION

French oak

BOTTLED

March 20

CASES

234

ABV 14.5

RS 2.8g/L

pH 3.70

TA 6.6 g/L



VINTAGE NOTES

The 2019 warm spring was early, with fruit set in the first week in June. Rain in July turned into a sunny, warm August and September. An early frost capped off the year, all making for an interesting vintage at Play.

WINEMAKING & WINE PROFILE

A short cold soak on the fruit, fermented, and barrel aged separately to identify the qualities of each vineyards. Full malolactic fermentation completed in barrels, and then blended before bottling.

Stephanie Bryers
Winemaker