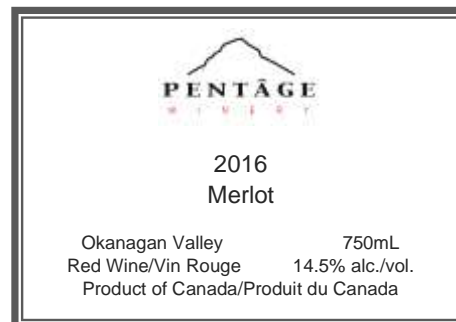


Pentâge Winery is a family-owned boutique winery nestled on 35 acres overlooking Skaha Lake in Penticton, BC. Our Estate Vista Ridge and Dirty Dozen vineyards are hand tended and picked to produce top quality grapes that are essential in creating our limited release, premium wines. We hope you enjoy this wine as much as we have enjoyed creating it. Thank you for sharing our passion!

Specification Sheet

Merlot 2016



Harvest Date: October 2016
Appellation: Okanagan Valley
Alcohol: 14.5%
Blend: 100% Merlot

Tasting Profile: Aromas of red current, blueberry and plum with hints of spice and toasted oak. Vibrant red berry, fig and plum mingle on the palate with subtle earthy and leather notes. This well-structured medium plus bodied wine has well integrated tannins, touch of spice and a smooth finish.

Winemaking Notes: The Merlot was matured for 18 months in 90% French oak and 10% American oak. 30% of the barrels were new oak and the balance was in combination of 2-4 years old barriques and puncheons. Bottled aged at the winery for over a year prior to release.

Accolades 2021: **90 Points** | WineAlign - S. d'Amato | *"a very punchy Merlot with great energy and volume"*

90 Points | Tony Aspler | *"richly extracted black plum and blueberry flavours"*

91 Points | John Schreiner | *"this is an elegant wine"*

