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2018 MERLOT HIDDEN VALLEY VINEYARD

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WINEMAKING

Hand harvested and sorted was fermented from the very low-yielding (2.2 tons per acre) southwest facing block in Hidden Valley after a moderately warm, but long growing season. A 14 day cold soak, then controlled fermentation were followed by extended maceration (28 days total), malolactic fermentation in oak, and a further 12 months barrel maturation in French oak (28% new)

TASTING NOTES

Tucked behind the winery, the bowl-shaped Hidden Valley vineyard is a beautifully warm site that produces ripe fruit of deep flavour and rich tannin. Aromas of black raspberry, clove and licorice are echoed on the palate, finishing with a supple mouthfeel. So fun to taste and compare with our Gjoa's Vineyard Merlot and Dickinson Vineyard Merlot!

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

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| HARVEST DATE | October 17, 2014 |
| VINEYARD SITE | Hidden Valley |
| GRAPE VARIETY | 100% Merlot |
| FERMENTATION | 14 day cold soak, 28 day skin contact |
| ELEVAGE | 12 months in French oak (28% new) |
| CASES PRODUCED | 168 |
| CELLARING | Enjoy now or cellar through 2026 |
| ALCOHOL | 14% |