



DICKINSON MERLOT SINGLE VINEYARD SERIES

VINTAGE:	2012	SOURCE:	Dickinson Vineyard 100% Naramata Bench
AGEABILITY:	5 to 8 years		
BARREL REGIME:	13 Months	VARIETAL:	100% Merlot
PRODUCTION:	174 Cases	ALCOHOL:	13.8%



TASTING NOTES: The newest addition to our single vineyard series. En route to Naramata, the stunning Dickinson vineyard is on a sun-drenched bench above the lake. This stylish wine shows dark fruits, fine cocoa and pipe tobacco followed by silky fine-grained tannins.

WINEMAKING: Hand harvested and sorted fruit was sourced from the 6 year old vines of Dickinson vineyard, situated on a stunning bluff above the lake about half-way to Naramata village. A summer of consistent heat and long hang time (harvested October 18th) resulted in intensely ripe fruit. A 4 day cold soak and controlled fermentation were followed by extended maceration--16 days on skins, malo-lactic fermentation in oak, and a further 13 months barrel maturation in older French oak.

AWARDS:

91 POINTS | Anthony Gismondi
Silver | North West Wine Summit
Silver | Cascadia Wine Competition

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(plus tax)

