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Winery Price \$30.00  
(plus tax)

## HIDDEN VALLEY MERLOT

### SINGLE VINEYARD SERIES

<b>VINTAGE:</b>	2012	<b>SOURCE:</b>	Hidden Valley Vineyard 100% Naramata Bench
<b>AGEABILITY:</b>	5 to 8 years		
<b>BARREL REGIME:</b>	16 Months	<b>VARIETAL:</b>	100% Merlot
<b>PRODUCTION:</b>	167 Cases	<b>ALCOHOL:</b>	13.8%

**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.

**WINEMAKING:** Hand harvested and sorted fruit was fermented from the southwest facing block in Hidden Valley after an exceptionally warm, long growing season. Controlled fermentation was followed by extended maceration, malolactic fermentation in oak, and a further 16 months barrel maturation in oak (33% new American).

### AWARDS:

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