



**2006**  
**CABERNET MERLOT VQA**  
**\$18.99**

Alcohol 12.0%  
Residual Sugar 2.0 g/l  
Product No. +606012

### ABOUT THE WINE

The grapes for our Cabernet Merlot come from several vineyards in the south Okanagan. The wine was tank fermented and aged for ten months in French and American oak barrels.

### TASTING NOTES

Purple ruby colour with a bouquet of black currant, sweet vanilla, earth, spice and sweet, toasty oak. A medium to full-bodied wine with soft tannins and a slightly rich mouth-feel. Juicy black currant, black fruit and spice fill the palate. Rich black fruits linger on the finish.

### FOOD PAIRINGS

Pair this wine with steaks and sautéed mushrooms, beef stews, venison burgers and 2 year old Canadian cheddar.

### ABOUT THE WINERY

Red Rooster Winery is located above Okanagan Lake on the Naramata Bench, just north of Penticton. This area is famous for its southwestern exposure and unique microclimate.

Our winery was originally located north of our current location, where we released our first wines from the 1997 vintage. The current winery was opened in June 2004. The tasting room and gallery displays local artists' work throughout the year.

And why a rooster? Because the winery's founders kept Rodiseland Reds in Switzerland; because roosters are good luck symbols in many cultures; and because roosters have a long association with wine (for example, the rooster is the symbol of the Chianti region of Italy).

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