



### 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 home is a winery that brings together the craft of winemaking, a love of local (and sometimes offbeat) art and a taste for delicious seasonal foods.

### ABOUT THE WINE

The grapes for our Cabernet Merlot come from several vineyards in the south Okanagan. The blend consists of 46% Merlot, 41% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Cabernet Franc, 2% Syrah and 1% Malbec. The wine was tank fermented and aged in older American oak barrels for 10 months.

### TASTING NOTES

This rooster shows great 'posture' as he moves through the flock. Black currant, black cherry, vanilla extract, sweet spice and cedar notes fill the nose. This medium to full-bodied red has firm drying tannins and a slightly rich mouth-feel. Flavours of black currants and spice compete for dominance on the palate and linger through on the finish. Enjoy now through 2012.

### FOOD PAIRINGS

Serve with 2 year old Canadian cheddar, grilled red meats, peppercorn pâté, lamb chops, and beef stews.

### ANALYSIS

Alcohol 14%  
Residual Sugar 2.0 g/l  
TA 6.0 g/l  
CSPC# 606012  
PID# 1054372



2008

cabernet merlot

\$18.99