



2006

merlot reserve

\$29.99

#### AWARDS

GOLD 2008 OKANAGAN  
FALL WINE FESTIVAL

## 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 food.

## ABOUT THE WINE

Even before we crush our freshly harvested grapes, certain vineyards and lots show potential to go into our top wines. Our Reserve Merlot is blended from the best merlot barrels identified by our winemaker. It was fermented in an open top fermenter, hand-punched daily and underwent malolactic fermentation and aging in American and French oak for 14 months.

## TASTING NOTES

Garnet colour with an intriguing bouquet of blue plum, black cherry, white pepper spice, smoky cedar and cigar box. This medium to full bodied wine has a soft, silky-mouth feel with flavours of rich black fruits, spice and sweet oak. Sweet tobacco, blackberry and spice linger exquisitely on the finish.

## FOOD PAIRINGS

Serve with beef tenderloin with roasted garlic mashed potatoes and rich lentil dishes.

## ANALYSIS

Alcohol 13.5%  
Residual Sugar 2.5 g/l  
TA 5.8 g/l  
CSPC 208330  
PID 1053622

