



LAKEVIEW
CELLARS

2015 Merlot

VQA Niagara Peninsula

Bronze Medal Winner at the Wine Align National Wine Awards

GROWING SEASON AND HARVEST

- ❖ Weather conditions were unusually cold and dry in January followed by a brutally cold February that brought more snow than normal and shattered low temperature records across the province.
- ❖ March continued to be colder than normal resulting in a lot of anxiety about potential crop damage. Luckily temperatures picked up and were relatively normal in April and May
- ❖ The summer growing season brought excellent conditions with few major storms and sunny warm weather in the Niagara region.
- ❖ Fall weather settled nicely into warm beautiful conditions for the start of harvest except for some rainy periods but overall the weather was favourable.
- ❖ 2015 was an interesting year with some significant weather variations through the growing season however, as is often the case, nature eventually found a balance by the end of the season.

WINEMAKER'S TASTING NOTES

Inky purple in colour, this full bodied Merlot from Lakeview Cellars shows notes of coffee, blueberry, and black cherry on the nose followed by a rich palate of blackberries and a hint of chocolate covered espresso beans.

FOOD SUGGESTIONS

Enjoy this full-bodied Niagara red wine with a loaded pulled pork sandwich or a rib-eye steak topped with a creamy peppercorn sauce!

SIZE
750mL

AVAILABILITY
Winery



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