



**CORCELETTES**  
ESTATE WINERY

# MERLOT

## 2017



### Tech Specs

Alc:	14.5%
TA:	6.0
pH:	3.59
R/S:	<1g/L
Vegan:	Yes
SKU:	665190
Cases:	375

### Vineyard + Soil

- Corcelettes Estate Vineyard, Upper Bench, Keremeos "Stemwinder"- alluvial deposit & "Similkameen" gravelly sandy loam. Gnarly and extremely coarse soils eroded from steep mountain walls. Situated on the higher, south facing regions of the valley providing an extended growing season. Dry, windswept and extreme daytime heats. Exposed rock faces 'sink' and radiate heat well into the night. Vineyard rows are North/South orientation, VSP trellis system.

### Growing + Crafting

- Sustainable, healthy and responsible farming practices
- Cover crops, in-row mulching, leaf removal and general canopy management combined with a well implemented integrated pest management program and our dry and windy region, yields a growing environment naturally resilient to disease and pests
- Weather stations, soil moisture probes and a semi-automatic irrigation system allow us to micromanage water needs and as a result, water use
- Our vineyard sheep assist us in tending the vines by their grazing habits. Fruit zone leaf removal and ground cover are all part of their balanced diet; mobile composting
- All vines and fruit are hand tended, hand harvested, and hand sorted
- Various small lot harvests throughout Sept & Oct 2017
- Multiple small lot ferments
- 18 months in 50% French 1000L oak vats, 40% traditional French barrels and 10% American oak barrels
- Unfined + Unfiltered

### Tasting + Pairing

Nose:	Black forest cake, baking spice
Palate:	Stewed black + blue fruits, fig, sweet tobacco
Finish:	Lively, rich + long
Overall:	A fresh and full palate, gorgeous tannins, this wine is a lovely and purist expression of Similkameen terroir that finishes with chalky minerality.
Cellar:	3-10 years
Try with:	Spaghetti, beef pot roast, sharp cheddar cheese

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