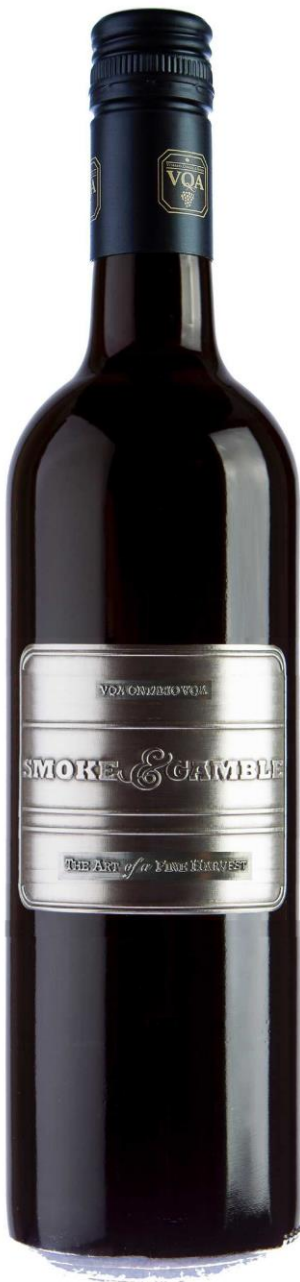


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Smoke & Gamble Cab Merlot Reserve VAQ



Winemaker's Notes

The Cabernet Franc and Cabernet Sauvignon were sourced from vineyards in Niagara, with the Merlot from our vineyards in Norfolk County. Fermented in oak. All aging was finished in French and American oak barrels, the Merlot being held over for two years.

Description

Deep garnet colour with a vibrant purple rim. Black currant, blackberry & spice initially on the nose, hints of oak, leather & smoke followed by not aggressive tannins, good structure and moderate acidity. Forward fruit on the palate is framed subtle oak integration. Cherry, leather and spice dominate the lingering finish.

Serving Suggestion

BBQ steaks, roast beef, burgers with lots of cheese.

Spec Sheet

Vineyard	Niagara, Norfolk
Varietal	Cab Frac, Cab Sauv, Merlot
Appellation	Niagara on the Lake
Vintage	2014
Body	Medium
Alcohol %	13.4%