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First Crush Red 2009

Winemaker's Notes

A blend of 66% Pinot Noir with 30% Merlot and 4% Zweigelt added for structure and color. We like using Pinot Noir as a base for this blend because it offers ripe fruit flavour and good texture on the mid-palate. Whereas Pinot Noir tends to be more modest in color and tannin, Merlot is decidedly more robust, offering greater structure and adding nuances of spice and pepper.

Tasting Notes

Cherry, plum and raspberry aromas with vanilla and lightly spicy undertones. Medium bodied and smooth on the palate with sweet fruit flavours lingering on the finish.

Pairing Suggestions

First dates, second dates...weddings.
Anniversaries too.

Technical Information

Vintage: 2009
Varietal: 66% Pinot Noir, 30% Merlot, 4% Zweigelt
Appellation: BC VQA Okanagan Valley
Sub Appellation: Central Okanagan
Aging: 9 months in stainless steel and French oak barrels
Wine pH: 3.83
Wine Acidity: 6.1 g/l
Residual Sugar: 3.6 g/l
Alcohol: 13.8%
Cases Produced: 720
Price: \$14.99
CSPC: 673434
UPC: 626990113119