

LE VIEUX PIN

Petit Rouge 2014

THE WINEMAKERS NOTES

The inspiration for Petit Rouge is to make a wine that adheres to the same exacting standards and level of care as the rest of the wines at Le Vieux Pin, yet at the same time is more accessible upon release. Made from the fruit of younger vines and vines pruned and cropped at less stringent levels, Petit Rouge offers a big bang for your buck.

This year's blend consists mostly of Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon thanks to a gorgeously warm and long summer growing season with a balanced crop. Syrah, albeit in a smaller percentage as part of the blend, still makes its presence known on both the nose and the palate with that unique spice, purple flower, and peppery notes. The palate is lively and harmonious and a great balance of fruit, tannin and acid make this wine quite versatile and very food friendly.

RECOMMENDED FOOD PAIRING

This beauty goes well with so many different dishes. While it is perfectly fine to drink on its own, it is at the dinner table with food that this wine will shine brightly. Pair with a variety of red meat, cheese, and casual favourites.

THE DETAILS

GRAPES IN BLEND:	<i>Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon dominant with a small percentage of Syrah</i>
GROWN:	<i>Golden Mile area, Black Sage Bench and Osoyoos Bench</i>
VINEYARD:	<i>Various</i>
YIELD:	<i>3.5 tons/acre</i>
PRODUCTION SIZE:	<i>460 cases</i>
ALCOHOL:	<i>13.9%</i>
CLARIFICATION:	<i>Unfined, lightly filtered</i>
AGING:	<i>13 months, in 100% French oak barrels and Puncheons, 30% new</i>

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