



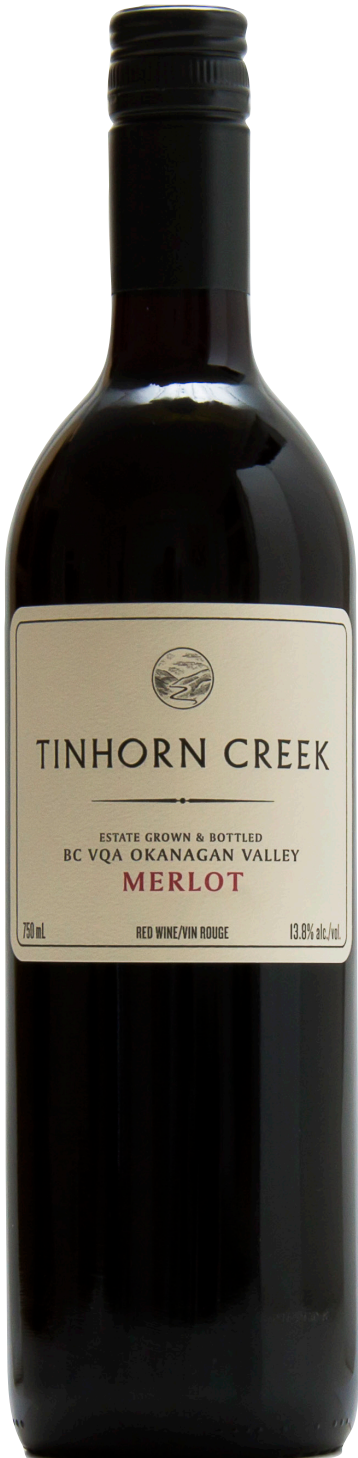
# TINHORN CREEK

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## Merlot 2012

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### VARIETY

100% Merlot

### REGION

Oliver, BC (Okanagan Valley)

### VINEYARD

Diamondback Vineyard (Black Sage)

*Aspect:* South-West

*Vine Orientation:* North-South

*Soil:* sand

*Vine Age:* 19 years

### VINTAGE 2012

*Picking Date:* Oct 19 - Nov 2, 2012

*Growing Conditions:* Warm growing season, cool fall. Average rainfall.

*Vineyard Operations:* Early shoot thinning, Green bunch removal.

### VINIFICATION

After primary fermentation, 100% of the wine was inoculated with ML and barreled down into 1-3 year old American and French Oak barrels for 12 months.

### CELLARING

Drink within 5 years.

### TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

*Viticulturist:* Andrew Moon

*Winemaker:* Sandra Oldfield

*Bottled:* April 29, 2014

*Brix at Harvest:* 24.4

*Alcohol:* 14.9%

*Residual Sugar:* <2.0 g/L

*Titrateable Acidity:* 5.85 g/L

*pH:* 3.68

### PRODUCT INFO

*Retail Price:* \$19.99

*Production:* 7790 cases

*CSPC:* +530725

*Release Date:* July 1, 2014

### *Availability:*

*BC:* Winery, VQA stores, Private Wine Shops, BCLDB, Restaurants

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