

# R & D



## RED BLEND VINTAGE 2016

R&D: 1. 'Research and Development'; 2. The process of testing and analysis employed by the Triggs family in the development of their estate winery; 3. A tribute to our Proprietor Don and his twin brother Ron who showed the same investigative spirit growing up in rural Manitoba; 4. A rich, bold, Bordeaux-style red blend of exceptional quality from the Golden Mile Bench.

TASTING NOTES: Initial investigation into this Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Malbec and Petit Verdot blend shows enticing aromas of black fruit, dark toast, and black pepper charcuterie. Subsequent random sampling reveals a juicy, full-bodied red wine with dried blackberry, green plum, and briny black olive flavours. The savory, long and well-integrated finish suggests another glass should be poured. For research, of course.

PAIRS WELL WITH: Arguing about stats as you dive into bacon-wrapped potato wedges during Monday Night Football half-time. Feeling flabbergasted as you successfully wrangle the whole family for a quick, mid-week spaghetti and meatballs at the actual table (say what?!). Walking through the door on a Friday night to the sweet, sweet smell of an easy dinner – slow cooker beef stew FTW! Laboring over Grandma's hand-written lasagna recipe, feeling (all the feels) that you've finally got it just right.



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