## R & D



## RED BLEND VINTAGE 2013

R&D: I. '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, Merlot-dominant red blend of exceptional quality from the Golden Mile Bench.

TASTING NOTES: Initial investigation into this Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, and Cabernet Franc blend show enticing aromas of ripe red cherries, cedar, and sweet spices. Subsequent random sampling reveals a rich, full-bodied wine with juicy blackberry flavours and a subtle vanilla taste. The persistent finish suggests another glass should be poured. For research, of course.

PAIRS WELL WITH: Smoky, campfire-grilled salmon steaks after a long day spent on the lake; BBQ bison burgers with the neighbours over the last day of summer; Toasting to love and life, five minutes before heading out to that sold out show; Fighting over the last slice of homemade pizza while watching Saturday night hockey; A noisy family dinner featuring Mom's (or Dad's) legendary Sunday pot roast.





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