

# Three Sisters

WINERY

## 2018 BENCH RED

NARAMATA BENCH



### Winemaking

All the grapes were grown by Earlco Vineyards Ltd. and sourced exclusively from the Naramata Bench. Picked by hand at optimum ripeness. The juice was macerated and fermented in small lots then grapes were lightly pressed and aged for approximately 16 months in 50% French Oak and 50% American Oak. Full malolactic fermentation occurred during this time and wine was bottled unfinned and unfiltered.

### Tasting Notes

Our 2018 Bench Red is a blend of 70% Merlot and 30% Cabernet Franc. Well-balanced with dark cherry and blackberry notes and a hint of spice on both the nose and palate. The finish is a smooth and velvety with great length and refined tannins.

### Pairing Suggestions

Enjoy this wine with family and friends! If pairing with food, our suggestions are grilled lamb chops, pork tenderloin or a big bowl of spaghetti Bolognese.

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