

# ROSEWOOD

ESTATES WINERY



## *2013 Lock, Stock & Barrel*

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Appellation:	VQA Niagara Escarpment
Vineyards:	Wismer, Renaceau, and 21 <sup>st</sup> Street Vineyard
Composition:	48% Merlot, 28% Cab Sauv, 13% Cab Franc, 6% Malbec, 6% Petit Verdot
Type:	Red wine
Alcohol:	13.0%
Residual Sugar:	4.6 g/L
Bottling Acidity:	6.4 g/L
Bottling pH:	3.68
Production:	776 cases (750ml x6)
Price:	\$34.95

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### *Winemaking Notes*

The 2013 Lock, Stock & Barrel is made from a blend of Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Malbec and Petit Verdot. The grapes were harvested individually as they ripened, and then following sorting and destemming they were fermented in separate batches. The wines were then transferred to barrel by gravity flow, and free run and pressed fractions were kept separate. 35% of the barrels were first fill. After ten months in barrel the wine was blended, and then returned to older barrels for a further six months of ageing. The final blend, filtration and bottling took place in March of 2015.

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### *Tasting Notes*

The 2013 Lock, Stock & Barrel shows a great combination of ripe dark fruits and oak derived characters. The warmer than average growing season has produced ripe red cherry, blackcurrant and plum aromas and flavours. 16 months in oak barrels has imparted dark chocolate, coffee, and cedar and notes. In the background, subtle hints of spice and licorice add another layer of complexity. There is a blanket of fine-grained tannin throughout, and the finish is long and savoury.