



# BIG HEAD

a head of our time

## 2013 BIGGER RED

**A.B.V** 14.8%

**R.S.** 7.0 g/L

**T.A.** 5.81 g/L

**SOURCE** Vinemount Ridge - Edgerock Vineyard

**BLEND** 45% Merlot  
22.5% Cabernet Sauvignon  
22.5% Petit Verdot  
10% Cabernet Franc

**FERMENTATION** 21 months 2nd fill Moldovan and French 225L

**ESTIMATED PEAK** 2033

**SERVE** 18°C

**WINE MAKER'S NOTES** "Vinified separately, and then blended after a year. The Merlot took a year to finish primary fermentation and I didn't want to blend while it was still bubbling. Why did I use the proportions that I did? Because I felt that this was the best chance at balance for this vintage and the wine we had. There is no recipe."

**SOMMELIER'S NOTES** "Despite it's softer, plusher reputation of the Bordeaux grapes in the rest of the world, we have experienced that Merlot is a tight and grippy SOB. We have 100 cases of 2012 Merlot that we don't plan on releasing until 2022 (We hope). It is definitely the majority stock-holder in this blend. Red, blue, black fruit along with meat, spice and vanilla are hold together tightly. "Leave me alone" it screams. Decant, a lot. Cigars and dark chocolate and sub-zero temperatures are all I can think of."

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