







CHECKMATE WINERY

CheckMate Opening Gambit 2015

\$90.25

* Suggested retail price



	Product code	14760588
	Format	3x750ml
	Listing type	SAQ Specialty by lot
	Status	Store Only
	Type of product	Table Wine
	Country	Canada
	Regulated designation	Vintners quality alliance (VQA)
	Region	British Columbia
	Subregion	Okanagan Valley
	Varietal(s)	Merlot 100 %
	Alcohol percentage	15%
	Colour	Red
	Closure type	Cork

ABOUT THIS WINERY

The von Mandl family began their journey over 40 years ago. The first sign of the real potential of the vineyards came in 1994 with a surprise win at the International Wine & Spirit Competition in London for 'Top Chardonnay in the World.' The family has developed exceptional vineyards with distinctive Chardonnay and Merlot clones, some of which are now over 40 years old, at what are now CheckMate Artisanal Winery vineyards.

TASTING NOTES

An elegant nose of blackcurrant and black fruits with creamy undertones and floral notes. The palate is charming with a rich entry giving way to dark, ripe fruits and supple tannins.

PRODUCTION NOTES

fermentation: 100% wild fermentation & extended skin contact
 barrel aging: French oak (100% new); 21 months in oak

