

## 2021 Gemstone

**Descriptors:** Plummy, raspberry, dark cherry

**Appellation:** VQA Niagara Peninsula

**Composition:** Merlot (50%), Gamay (50%)

**Winemakers:** David Johnson, Kevin Chuan Qin

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**Harvest Dates:** Oct 16<sup>th</sup> to Oct20<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**Fermentation:**

Each component of this fine blend was individually fermented with in our climate-controlled cellar

**Aging:**

100% complete Malolactic fermentation in stainless steel to ensure freshness and bright flavours

**Cellaring potential:**

2-3 years

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**Bottling date:**

February 11th, 2022

**Total Production:**

410 cases

**Wine analysis:**

pH 3.53; 12% alc./vol; TA 7.3 g/L; R.S. 1.9 g/L

**Retail Price:** \$16.95

**Availability:** Winery retail store; licensee

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**Tasting Note:**

Light red in colour with a nose of plums, brambly raspberries, dark cherries and lovely savoury notes with a kiss of oak spice. It is tangy and fresh on the palate with red berries and herbs that are fresh and lingering.

