



CALONA·VINEYARDS



artist series | *no.18* | A STORY THAT BEGINS ON THE LABEL AND FINISHES ON YOUR PALATE



Calona Vineyards *Artist Series* tells a story that begins on the label and finishes on your palate. It's about award-winning wines and wonderful art brought together to reflect each other's brilliance. Each painting is carefully selected for the special way it evokes the unique flavour of the wine. *Norah Borden's "As Daylight Whispers to Ocean"* is a river of colour as two forces flow together, a striking analogy to the harmonious blending of two classic grapes in our Cabernet Merlot. It's an exhibition of individual taste and a showcase for the wines of Calona Vineyards.

#### CABERNET-MERLOT 2003

Aromas of cherry, plum and a hint of coffee grace this blend. A soft texture, full body, medium tannins, moderate oak, and good length on the finish make this a mouth filling, satisfying red wine.

#### WINEMAKER NOTES

Bordeaux derived varietals, such as Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Merlot combined in a blend, often give a richer, more satisfying sensory experience than if the individual wines were tasted. We use the fruit from our best vineyards in Penticton and Oliver to make this blend.

#### VINTAGE AWARDS

- 2005 SILVER New World International Wine Competition
- 2004 BRONZE Canadian Wine Awards
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#### FOOD SUGGESTIONS

Grilled peppercorn steak!

DRYNESS	DRY	•-----	SWEET
BODY	DELICATE	-----•	VERY FULL
ACIDITY	SOFT	•-----	VERY CRISP
TANNINS	NONE	-----•	HEAVY
OAK	NONE	-----•	HEAVY

ALCOHOL	13.5%
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