



Gala
VÍNARSTVÍ

MERLOT 2013

variety	Merlot
vineyards	Hermesdorfen (Perná)
age of the vineyards	6 - 22 years
vineyard area	3,6 ha Hermesdorfen
soil type	calcareous loess, dry stony subsoil
production	40 hl/ha
harvest	harvested by hand on 14. 10. - 06. 11. 2013
vinification	<p>in the vineyard: vineyards in integrated production system, cut on one trowing, reduction of grapes, green work by hand, greened between rows</p> <p>in the cellar: fermentation at 28°C during 14 days, dipping of cap down into the must by hand, malolactic fermentation, maturation 12 months on oak barrels (vol. 225 l), French oak, barrels new to 3 years old, then coup-age</p> <p>bottled: October 2014</p>
sugar content at harvest	23 - 24,2°ČNM
residual sugar	1,6 g/l
acid	4,5 g/l
alcohol	13,5 % obj.
tasting notes	Dark red color with ruby reflection, pronounced aroma with a touch of blackberries, elderberry and plums in combination with dark chocolate and spice. Full flavor with notes of stewed dark fruits and jam, light tannins
recommended period of aging in the bottle	3 - 8 years