

**Bugaboos Café Presents
A Pairing with the Wines of Noble Ridge
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The 2012 Mingle is whole cluster pressed, cool fermented in stainless steel where the fermentation was stopped to preserve the essence and sweetness of the grapes. This wine features wonderful honey aromas complemented by peach, apple and tropical flavours. Citrus and passion fruit are present in the long finish.

BC Crab Cake with an orange fennel salad and curry-persimmons emulsion



Ripe, red apple, Bartlett pear and vanilla aromas are followed by flavours of melon, Okanagan tree fruits and refreshingly crisp acidity on the palate. This medium-bodied, creamy Chardonnay has rich texture and a hint of cinnamon and nutmeg on the satisfying, lasting finish.

Poached Gambell Farm Pear With young watercress, pomegranate and goat cheese fritter



The 2010 Pinot Noir exhibits a deep ruby colour and complex nose featuring bright red fruit aromas of strawberry and cherry. The palate follows with ripe red fruit, subtle vanilla and anise with a touch of earthiness.

Seared Fraser Valley Duck Breast with roasted beets, micro greens, toasted Gelatly Bay walnuts, and a caramel gastrique



The 2009 Meritage - Reserve is a blend of Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon blend, trellised to ensure full ripening and thus the full berry flavours of blueberry, dark cherries and blackberries. Those flavours are complimented with spice accents, leather, tobacco and chocolate flavours. The aromas of cherries and licorice are rich and complex. Round, full-bodied mouth feel is complimented by soft yet firm tannins.

Braised Beef Chuck Flat with Parsnip and Celeriac mash, and quick pickle red onion-kumquat marmalade



“The One” is a 2010 vintage sparkling, made in the classic French style from Pinot Noir and Chardonnay grapes. It exhibits classic bready, brioche aromas complemented by a hint of minerality and clean, refreshing citrus and red fruit flavours on the palate.

Tuxdedo Strawberries with a Vanilla Bean Vodka Cream