



RED BLENDS

In any beverage competition the red blend category is usually one of the largest by number of entries, and certainly the most diverse in terms of aromatics and flavours. It's tough competition with the likes of historic blending regions from France, Spain, Portugal, and Italy, all usually strutting their prowess for the mélange. This year, however, the crown sees a tie with two home grown entries taking the prize. The gore filled 2018 Dead End Game Over from Similkameen/Okanagan fruit splatters alongside the more subdued 2018 Moraine Meritage. British Columbian red blends have never been stronger. *Brad Royale*

BEST IN CLASS (TIE)

DEAD END 2018 "GAME OVER"

British Columbia
Canada
\$60 - \$65
CSPC 843726



MORAINE 2018 MERITAGE

Naramata Bench
British Columbia
\$25-27
CSPC 807678



TOP VALUE

BLUE MOOSE 2017 CABERNET SHIRAZ

Swartland, South Africa
\$14-16 CSPC 800634



JUDGES SELECTION



Mi Terruno 2014 Reserve Malbec Cabernet Sauvignon

Mendoza, Argentina
\$28-30 CSPC 781111



Xavier Vignon 2017 Cotes du Rhone
Old Vines Rhone, France
\$20-24 CSPC 839101



Santos Da Casa 2016 Reserva
Douro, Portugal
\$28-30 CSPC 784723



Monte Creek 2019 Hands Up Red
Thompson Valley, British Columbia
\$19-22 CSPC 782540



Gray Monk 2019 Monk's Blend
Okanagan Valley, British Columbia
\$25-28 CSPC 836955



Parras Wines 2019
Castelo do Sulco Reserva
Lisbon, Portugal
\$15-17 CSPC 734151

