

MERLOT, TRENTHAM ESTATE

Vintage

2021



Most famous in its homeland of Bordeaux, Merlot is an early ripening variety with tannins that are invariably soft, making the wine a good early-drinking style.

TASTING NOTE

Deep red in colour with lifted aromas of cherry and mulberry with a hint of mocha; flavours of sweet plum and spice with subtle savoury French oak. A medium to full bodied wine with velvety tannins. Long and soft with a silky, smooth finish.

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

2021 has been one of the best vintages we've had with very mild weather, little rain and average to good crops, and the wines produced from it look great. The fruit flavours are beautiful and intense with the season bringing prolific dark, dense colours to the reds. The overall season has offered splendid results in the tank and barrel. A very exciting harvest!

VINIFICATION DETAILS

Once harvested, the grapes were de-stemmed, crushed and fermented on skins for 7 days before pressing. Following this, a portion of the wine was matured in a combination of new and aged French oak barrels. The wine was then blended and bottled.

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol

13.5

pH

Acidity

3.63

6.3

ATTRIBUTES



Origin

Australia



Variety

Merlot



Malolactic Fermentation

Yes



Bottle Size

75cl



Vegetarian

Yes



Winemaker

Anthony Murphy



Fining Agent



Closure

Screw top



Region

Murray Darling



Vegan

Yes