

Merlot 2015

Region	Goulburn Valley, Australia
Varietal	Merlot
Alcohol	14%
Acid	6.0 g/L
pH	3.35

Best Consumed 2017–2021



Viticulture / Winemaking

This wine was crafted from 100% Merlot grapes, sourced from our vineyards in the Goulburn Valley. Grapes were picked and crushed during the cool of night to retain their fresh, varietal flavours. The juice was then divided into select parcels. Each parcel underwent a different treatment such as malolactic fermentation; fermentation and time with French and American oak; or spending an extended period on yeast lees. Each treatment resulted in an individually flavoured parcel of wine, and the unique character and personality of the final blend is a result of the special handling of these separate parcels.

Harvest Notes

The challenges that each harvest brings never cease to amaze. Just when you think you have an understanding of what's going on, another season hits bringing with it yet another challenge and a completely new scenario. In 2015 there was little rain and warm temperatures, leading to fast ripening, early in the season. Once temperatures cooled, things slowed down and there was an increase in flavour and quality.

Wine Description

Aromas of rich blueberry and dark chocolate with a hint of spice. The soft and supple palate has smooth fruit flavours of blackberries and ripe plums, rounded with fine grained tannins.

Food Recommendations

Grilled chops - veal, pork or lamb - especially with herbs such as thyme, rosemary and oregano.

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