



# Pertaringa

McLaren Vale | Est. 1980



## PERTARINGA STAGE LEFT 2021 MERLOT McLaren Vale

**VINTAGE:** Great winter rainfall during 2020 ensured the vines were off to a fantastic start for the 2021 vintage. The weather during flowering was mild and not too windy, which led to great fruit set. There was a major rain event in February, but the dry weather following this ensured disease didn't become a problem. The weather stayed mild and dry throughout harvest, the yields were higher than the past few years and the quality was fantastic.

**STORY:** This wine is called Stage Left Merlot as the variety has never been centre stage in the vineyard theatre of McLaren Vale. We think that it should be enjoyed for its unique interpretation of this beloved Bordeaux variety.

**NOSE:** The nose offers exciting, fruity aromas of red berries and mint.

**PALATE:** The palate is smooth and rich with red fruits, followed by a tight and lingering finish.

**CELLARING:** Drink now to 2027

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VARIETY: Merlot

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REGION: McLaren Vale

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CLOSURE TYPE: Screwcap

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OAK TREATMENT: 10 months in seasoned French oak

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ALC/VOL: 14.5%

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pH: 3.45

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TITRATABLE ACID (g/L): 6.10

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RESIDUAL SUGAR Glucose + Fructose (g/L): 0.4

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BOTTLES PER CASE: 6

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BOTTLE GLASS WEIGHT (g): 732g

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BOTTLE BARCODE: 9355811002028

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CASE CONFIGURATION: 32 cartons / layer, 4 layers

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CASES PER PALLET: 128

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CASE WEIGHT (kg): 8

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CASE DIMENSIONS (cm): 23.5 (l) x 16 (w) x 34(h)

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CASE BARCODE: 29355811002022



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