

2020 cabernet merlot

colour: Medium brick red with purple hues

aroma: Blackberry fruit with integrated toasty oak

palate: Dark fruit characters, menthol with integrated tannins and oak

winemaking

Parcels of Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot grapes from selected vineyards were harvest at optimum maturity to maximise varietal fruit flavours and supple tannins. Fruit was fermented and left on skins in static and rotary fermenters for seven days to maximise colour and flavour extraction. After primary fermentation the wines were soft pressed and underwent malolactic fermentation before being aged in French oak for six months before being blended and filtered prior to bottling.

vintage

The 2020 growing season was characterised by dry and warm weather; although the summer had minimal rain and some of the mildest conditions seen in the past 20 years, the region enjoyed steady fruit development and low disease pressure across the board. Whilst some strong winds during flowering reduced crop levels, our 2020 wines have distinctive varietal flavours with bright, spicy reds and clean,romatic whites.

enjoy with

Roasted beef fillet with sweet potato gratin, wood fired spring lamb

vintage: 2020

varietals: Cabernet Sauvignon & Merlot

region: Murray Darling

cellaring: Best enjoyed young

alc/vol: 14%

pH: 3.56

acidity: 5.8 g/l

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