



Reserve Range

2013 Merriman Merlot

Tasting Notes

Exceptional aromas of varietal plums and black cherries. A palate of intense fruit concentration with a touch of elegance. This is a delightful, medium bodied wine, which finishes long with soft, firm savoury tannins.

Winemaking and Viticulture

Much of the unique character of this wine is developed in the vineyard, low yielding spur-pruned vines with only the best of the Merlot grapes are selected and picked in the cool of the night to ensure fruit is delivered at temperatures less than 20 degrees. Fermentation is on skins in open top fermenters with subsequent maturation in French oak barrels for 22 months prior to bottling. All the fruit is sourced solely from Shaw Vineyard Estate's Murrumbateman vineyard, an area renowned for production of premium cool climate wines. Stelvin closures are used for freshness and to ensure long term quality.

Closure	Stelvin	Alcohol	13%
Winemaker	Graeme Shaw & Jeremy Nascimben	Res. Sugar	0.3 g/L
Grape Variety	100% Merlot	Cellaring	12 years



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