



# Reserve Range

## 2015 Merriman Cabernet Sauvignon

### Tasting Notes

Deep garnet red with a nose of blueberry and blackberry. The palate is soft and velvety with hints of blackberry and cassis. Well balanced oak with soft minty tones. A luscious, indulgent wine with great ageing potential.

### 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 Cabernet 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 predominately 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	14.5%
Winemaker	Graeme Shaw & Jeremy Nascimben	Res. Sugar	1.1 g/L
Grape Variety	100% Cabernet Sauvignon	Cellaring	16 years



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