

## **SHAW** Winemakers Selection 2021 Merlot

## **Tasting Notes**

Aromas of ripe blueberries, generous black currants and hints of dried herbs. A Medium bodied palate with juicy fruit flavours and well balanced but evident oak. Vegan Friendly.

## Winemaking and Viticulture

Much of the unique character of this wine is developed in the vineyard, low yielding spur-pruned vines with fruit harvested 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 16 months prior to bottling. All the fruit is sourced solely from Shaw Wines 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	13.5%
Winemaker	Graeme Shaw & Jeremy Nascimben	Res. Sugar	1 g/L
Grape Variety	100% Merlot	Cellaring	7 years

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