Audrey Wilkinson.

SINCE 1866

Merlot

Vintage Conditions

The 2021 vintage is regarded as a classic vintage in NSW. With good soil moisture, the vines were in healthy condition and had plenty of foliage. A cooler and drier than average January after excellent December rainfall combined to deliver ideal ripening conditions, with grapes showing flavours of great freshness and intensity. Good vineyard management and winemaking has resulted in wines with great intensity of flavours

Winemakers Notes

The fruit for this wine came from the Orange wine region in New South Wales. The fruit was harvested and immediately transported to our winery in the Hunter Valley where it was crushed. Primary fermentation took place in 7 tonne stainless steel fermenters before being pressed off to tank where malolactic fermentation was allowed to finish. The wine was matured in French oak puncheons for 10 months before being filtered and bottled.

Tasting Notes

Colour

Bright red with magenta hues.

Bouquet

Aromas of red currant and black cherries with hints of violets, nutmeg and cloves.

Palate

A soft yet powerful palate with intense flavours of red currants and black berries. Fine tannins give the wine structure and complexity.

Vintage

2021

Region

Orange

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Enjoy now or cellar for 5 years.

Tech Data

Alc.	14.5%
TA	5.9g/L
pH	3.48

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