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Artisan's Blend

Cabernet Merlot 2008



Region: Murray Darling, Victoria

Harvest: Cabernet Sauvignon - late February to mid March; Merlot - mid February.

Vinification: This classic blend contains roughly equal proportions of Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot. Kept separate, batches were fermented in static red fermenters then pressed and put through malolactic fermentation. The resultant wines were matured on oak before final selection of the batches most suited to this blend.

Wine Specifications:

Alcohol: 13.5% pH: 3.53 Acidity: 6.1g/L

Winemaker's comments:

Colour: Medium-deep red.

Nose: Savoury, with cherry fruit aromas with some dark chocolate and cigar box characters.

Palate: This wine displays plum and dark berry fruit flavours with an oak influenced spicy finish. Good length and intensity.

Cellaring: Ready to enjoy now.

Food matches: Ox-tail soup, steak or tomato based pasta dishes. Try vegetable lasagne as a vegetarian option.

