

# 2021 MERLOT

## WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS

The Victorian Pyrenees region is one of the few regions in Australia capable of producing consistent and distinctive high-quality Merlot. Displaying definitive varietal character, the 2021 Blue Pyrenees Merlot is produced from select parcels of estate grown fruit. The grapes were fermented in a mix of 3 tonne open top fermenters & 15 tonne closed fermenters. Wine maturation occurred in French oak barriques.

### Region

Pyrenees, Western  
Victoria, Australia

### Grape Varieties

100% Merlot

### Colour

Garnet red.

### Aroma

Ripe plum, cherry, redcurrant, and forest floor notes accompanied by brown spice overtones.

### Flavour

Vibrant flavours of blood plum with hints of spice and raspberry combined with subtle vanilla French oak flavours add complexity and structure to the wine. A generous velvety texture characterised by a rich fruit mid palate balanced by fine tannins provides the wine with structure and depth.

Memorable for its freshness and vitality the 2021 Blue Pyrenees Merlot makes an impressive argument for immediate consumption.

### Cellaring

Can be enjoyed now or 1-2 years cellaring potential.

### Technical Details

Alcohol: 14.7%  
Total Acidity: 6.45 g/L  
pH: 3.45

