

KRYSTALLO ESTATE

BELITSO

HIGH COUNTRY • VIC

MERLOT • 2020

QUICK NOTES

VINTAGE

2020

WINEMAKER

Adrian Santolin

GRAPE VARIETY

Merlot

BOTTLED

November 2021

GROWING AREA

High Upper Goulburn

ALC %/VOL

12.4% v/v

TITRATABLE

ACIDITY

5.9g/l

PH

3.42

CELLAR POTENTIAL

2 – 5 years

OAK

French

MATURATION

10 months

COLOUR

Ruby red

NOSE

Soft, savoury notes of blueberry, plum and vanilla spice

PALATE

Elegant acidity, guided by natural tannins to a fruit-driven finish.

WINEMAKING

The Merlot fruit was handpicked when sugars, tannins and acid were balanced. Once in the winery, the fruit was fermented on skins for 7 days, with regular plunging of the cap and pump-overs ensuring maximum extraction of colour and tannin. Following fermentation, the wine was matured with French oak until final blending and bottling.

FOOD PAIRING

Pan roasted Chicken breast with a hazelnut gremolata crust served with baby rocket.

VINTAGE NOTES

A cool, wet Spring with similar conditions extending through the summer months resulted in slow, steady flavour and sugar accumulation, while careful canopy management was needed to endure minimal disease pressure was experienced.

