



Pertaringa

McLaren Vale · Australia



Stage Left 2010

Merlot

Adelaide

Story

This wine is called Stage Left Merlot as the variety has never been centre stage in the vineyard theatre of McLaren Vale. We think that it should be enjoyed for its unique interpretation of this beloved Bordeaux variety.

Vintage

Above average rainfall in the winter set the vines up with healthy canopies. In December some rain helped brighten up the vines and from then on the grapes ripened perfectly. The crops were balanced with winemakers being able to pick their fruit at hearts desire. The wines emerging from 2010 red varieties were of particularly high standard.

Nose

Dark juicy plum, blackberry and a green leaf character dominates. Underlined with hints of forest floor, cedar wood and mint.

Palate

Brooding, sweet black fruits, light mint and savoury herbaceous notes. Supple with a bold mid-palate and a textural soft finish.

Pairing

Chargrilled Kangaroo with charred beetroot, sweet potato mash and lavender and sage butter.

Cellaring

Drink now to 2018

Winemaker - Shane Harris

Alc - 14% TA - 7.07g/L pH - 3.31 RS - 1.2g/L