



Stage Left 2011 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

A cool, wet vintage throughout most of South Australia, but McLaren Vale fared quite well. Being a lower rain fall area allowed us to hang this Merlot on the vine to ripen fully.

Nose

Dark juicy plum and blackberry 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 textural soft finish.

Pairing

Char-grilled kangaroo with charred beetroot, sweet potato mash and lavender and sage butter.

Winemaker - Shane Harris

Alc - 15.0% TA - 7.00g/L pH - 3.36



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