



McLaren Vale | Est. 1980



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2019 MERLOT

Adelaide Hills

VINTAGE: The 2019 growing season started with mild weather and below average rainfall. Some late spring rain provided a bit of relief from the dry conditions. A heatwave in January was luckily too early in the ripening cycle to cause any damage to the fruit. This was followed by a very mild and dry finish to the vintage, allowing good hang time and flavour development to the smaller than average crop.

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.

NOSE: The nose offers exciting, fruity aromas of red berries and mint.

PALATE: The palate is smooth and rich with red fruits, followed by a tight and lingering finish.

CELLARING: Drink now to 2026

VARIETY: Merlot	BOTTLES PER CASE: 6
REGION: Adelaide Hills	BOTTLE GLASS WEIGHT (g): 7329
CLOSURE TYPE: Cork	BOTTLE BARCODE: 9326838000113
OAK TREATMENT: 10 months in seasoned French oak	CASE CONFIGURATION: 32 cartons / layer, 4 layers
ALC/VOL: 13.5%	CASES PER PALLET: 128
pH: 3.14	CASE WEIGHT (kg): 8
TITRATABLE ACID (g/L): 7.10	CASE DIMENSIONS (cm): 23.5 (l) x 16 (w) x 34(h)
RESIDUAL SUGAR Glucose + Fructose (g/L): 0.4	CASE BARCODE: 29326838000117



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