

# PERTARINGA

## 2021 STAGE LEFT MERLOT

### McLaren Vale

**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.



**Vineyard:** Sourced from a single block on the Martin's vineyard on Bayliss Road in the Tatchilla region of McLaren Vale. These Merlot vines were planted in 1990.

**Soils:** These soils are sandy loam over lime from the Ochre cove formation which is from the Pleistocene period (2.6 million years ago).

**Winemaking:** 10 months in seasoned French oak

**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

**Awards:** 92 points - Wine Pilot, 2022 | 92 points - Wine Orbit, 2022 | 91 points - Winestate Magazine, 2023

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**VARIETY:** Merlot

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**REGION:** McLaren Vale

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**CLOSURE TYPE:** Screwcap

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**OAK TREATMENT:** 10 months in seasoned French oak

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**ALC/VOL:** 14.5%

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**pH:** 3.48

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**TITRATABLE ACID (g/L):** 6.09

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**RESIDUAL SUGAR Glucose + Fructose (g/L):** 0.6

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**BOTTLES PER CASE:** 6

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**BOTTLE GLASS WEIGHT (g):** 732g

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**BOTTLE BARCODE:** 9355811002028

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**CASE CONFIGURATION:** 32 cartons / layer, 4 layers

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**CASES PER PALLET:** 128

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**CASE WEIGHT (kg):** 8

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**CASE DIMENSIONS (cm):** 23.5 (l) x 16 (w) x 34 (h)

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**CASE BARCODE:** 29355811002022

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