

# PERTARINGA

## STAGE LEFT MERLOT 2022

### 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 are the clone D3V14 from University California Davis and were planted in 1990 on an east facing slope.

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

**Harvest Date:** 25 March 2022

**Winemaking:** The fruit spent 7 days on skins before being pressed into seasoned French oak where it matured for 10 months before bottling.

**Nose:** The nose offers an array of berry fruity aromas including boysenberries and cherry together with a hint of mint.

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

**Cellaring:** Drink now to 2028

**Awards:** 93 points – Wine Pilot

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**VARIETY:** Merlot

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**REGION:** McLaren Vale

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**CLOSURE TYPE:** Screwcap

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**ALC/VOL:** 14.0%

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**pH:** 3.50

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**TITRATABLE ACID (g/L):** 6.23

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**RESIDUAL SUGAR Glucose + Fructose (g/L):** 0.4

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**BOTTLES PER CASE:** 6

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**BOTTLE GLASS WEIGHT (g):** 410g

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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      **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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