



Estate
MERLOT
2021



GRAPES McLaren Vale, South Australia



100% Merlot

Dowie Vineyard - Blewitt Springs
Doole Vineyard - Tatchilla

CHARACTERISTICS



Tobacco



Tomato Leaf



Red Berries



Cinammon

FRUIT	●	●	●	●	●
BODY	●	●	●	●	●
TANNIN	●	●	●	●	●
ACIDITY	●	●	●	●	●
OAK	●	●	●	●	●
COLOUR	Intense deep red with a bright crimson hue				

WINEMAKERS COMMENTS

The Estate Merlot is crafted from fruit from estate vineyards in the two terroirs of DOWIE DOOLE. The cool sandy slopes of Blewitt Springs exhibit the cooler, more elegant and herbaceous spectrum of fruit. The fruit from the Tatchilla vineyard with its more Mediterranean climate offers riper and more generous fruit.

Each block is harvested, fermented and matured in oak separately. After 20 months of maturation each barrel was tasted and assessed before the final blend was assembled. This respectful use of oak allows the fruit characters to shine.

The DOWIE DOOLE Merlot showcases the best hallmark traits of a McLaren Vale Merlot. It is a balance of luscious red berries, herbaceous notes and a hint of spice.

VINIFICATION

