

HARDYS

Hardys is one of Australia's oldest wineries, founded in Australia over 165 years ago. Thomas Hardy helped forge the Australian wine industry and was a true pioneer, entrepreneur and visionary. Today our winemakers continue to uphold the Hardys pioneering and visionary spirit, crafting quality wines for consumers to enjoy across the globe.

This long standing commitment to quality, backed by over 9000 medals, ensures that whatever bottle our consumers choose, they can be confident and certain that Hardys is their best choice

The Riddle Cabernet Merlot



THE RIDDLE

The Riddle plays on Thomas Hardy's character – just as solving riddles requires wit and careful thinking, his engaging character and touch of daring enabled him to establish a successful wine empire.

GRAPE VARIETY

Cabernet sauvignon, Merlot

COLOUR

Deep purple core with a bright ruby edge.

NOSE

Intense, rich dark berry and vanilla pod with a hint of clove spice.

PALATE

Very good fruit intensity of dark plum and cassis with well-integrated oak and fine ripe tannins carried by a good length.

REGION

The Riverland region has a climate well suited for growing vines, with warm summer days and plenty of sunshine allows ripe fruit flavours and sugars to develop

WINE ANALYSIS

Alc/Vol: 13.5%

Acidity (TA): 5.59-6.21

pH: 3.55

Residual Sugar: 7.0-9.0 g/L

PEAK DRINKING

Up to 2 years.

FOOD MATCH

Try with BBQ pork sausages or rare roast beef

WINEMAKER

Paul Burnett

