

# PRIMO ESTATE

**2022**  
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MERLOT  
MERLESCO

*Perfect for sharing with friends on a warm summer evening, Merlesco is a deliciously uncomplicated, juicy and fresh 'little Merlot'.*

*Enjoy this young red lightly chilled and served alfresco over Summer.*

## TASTING NOTE

Vibrant bouquet of blackberry, blueberry and cherry fruit. Juicy young forest fruits are balanced by good acidity and soft tannins on the palate. Deliciously refreshing and quaffable.

## VINEYARD REGIONS

Our McLaren Vale vineyard on the valley floor enjoys sunny days and cooling evening breezes from the nearby ocean.

## VINTAGE CONDITIONS

This has been the kind of year that winemakers dream of.

Ample rain in the 2021 Winter produced a healthy canopy in the vines. The cool, dry picking season gave us a harvest with bountiful yield and exceptional quality.

## WINEMAKING

Night harvesting and stainless-steel fermentation kept the fruit pristine and created a wine that is rich, soft, and full of juicy fruit. Light pumping-over to extract colour was followed by gentle pressing and just four months ageing in old oak barrels to keep the fruit flavours fresh and young.

**Harvest** March 2022 **Oak** 4 months in old oak **Alcohol** 13%  
**Winemakers** Joe Grilli & Tom Garrett **Peak drinking** Drink now!  
**Food** Antipasti, pizza or pasta.



The home of  
**JOSEPH**  
wine and olive oil.

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