

PRIMO ESTATE

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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

The season began with a dry spring, followed by cool nights and warm late-summer days.

Low yields and the dry start hastened ripening, with harvest completed under ideal autumn skies by early March.

Though yields were down on previous years, the fruit arrived at the winery in exceptional condition.

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 2025 **Oak** 4 months in old oak **Alcohol** 13%
Winemakers Joe Grilli & Tom Garrett **Peak drinking** Drink now!
Food Antipasti, pizza or pasta.



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wine and olive oil.

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