



ESTATE

WITH THE FIRST PLANTING OF OUR VINEYARDS IN 1969, WE SET OUT ON A JOURNEY TO CREATE AUTHENTIC ESTATE GROWN WINES. NOTHING PREPARED US FOR ITS OVERWHELMING SUCCESS, WITH THE FIRST VINTAGE AWARDED A GOLD MEDAL IN EVERY NATIONAL WINE SHOW ENTERED. WHILE THE RANGE HAS SINCE GROWN TO INCLUDE MORE VARIETIES, EVERY BOTTLE IS STILL CRAFTED AT OUR CLARE VALLEY ESTATE WITH THE SAME CARE AND ATTENTION AS THAT VERY FIRST VINTAGE.

MERLOT 2023

REGION

Clare Valley

COLOUR

At release, the wine is a garnet red with an intense purple hue to the edge.

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The wine has distinct aromas of red and blackberries, plum and mulberry along with savoury spice, sweet mocha and dark chocolate characters.

PALATE

At release, this wine is medium to full-bodied with lush red berry, plum and fruit cake characters. The fruit flavours are superbly balanced by the oak's creamy mocha, spice & subtle savoury characters. The palate has a silky, plump texture with grainy tannins through the mid-palate and a long, persistence to finish.

OAK MATURATION

The wine was matured in a combination of older French & American oak barrels for a period of between 9 and 12 months before being blended & bottled.

CELLARING NOTES

Crafted for immediate enjoyment but will cellar over a medium term under ideal conditions.

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Alcohol	14.5%	Acid	6.30g/litre
PH	3.50	Residual Sugar	1.10g/litre

