

TRENTHAM

ESTATE



ESTATE GROWN MERLOT 2021

INSPIRED BY OUR SURROUNDINGS WE REFLECT ON THE ESSENTIAL NATURE OF THE MURRAY DARLING TO CREATE WINES OF DISTINCTION AND SUSTAINABILITY.

THE GRAPES

Merlot is most famous in its homeland of Bordeaux in France. It is an early ripening variety with tannins that are invariably soft, making the wine a good early drinking style.

THE VINTAGE

2021 has been one of the best vintages we've had with very mild weather, little rain and average to good crops, and the wines produced from it look great. The fruit flavours are beautiful and intense with the season bringing prolific dark, dense colours to the reds. The overall season has offered splendid results in the tank and barrel. A very exciting harvest!

THE WINEMAKING

Once harvested, the grapes were de-stemmed, crushed and fermented on skins for 7 days before pressing. Following this, a portion of the wine was matured in a combination of new and aged French oak barrels. The wine was then blended and bottled.

THE WINE

Deep red in colour with lifted aromas of cherry and mulberry with a hint of mocha; flavours of sweet plum and spice with subtle savoury French oak. A medium to full bodied wine with velvety tannins. Long and soft with a silky, smooth finish.

THE FOOD

Well matched with tomato-based Italian dishes and grilled meats such as veal, pork or lamb.

ANALYSIS

Varietal:	Merlot
Region:	Murray Darling
Alcohol:	13.5%
Acid:	6.3 g/l
pH:	3.63
Sweetness:	Dry