



MOUNT RILEY MERLOT MALBEC 2007

WINEMAKERS NOTES:

The Merlot vines from which this wine was made were cropped at very low yields, resulting in fruit with great intensity and concentration. The wine was fermented on skins then matured in a mixture of French & American oak barriques (10% new) for fourteen months before blending.

TASTING NOTES:

Colour Mid red with purple hues.
Bouquet Fresh cherry and raspberry characters are supported by rich chocolate and spice.
Palate A medium bodied wine with ripe red fruit flavours and soft, supple tannins.
Drink A delicious warming winter wine, excellent matched with red meat and game. Drinking well now or cellar until 2012.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Grape varieties: 94% Merlot, 6% Malbec
Origin: New Zealand
Alcohol: 13.5%
RS: 2.2 g/l
Bottles per case: 12
Closure: Screwcap
Bottle Barcode: 9419663017033
Carton Barcode: 19419663017030

