

QUARTER ACRE

2011 Merlot Malbec

Vineyard:

Three varieties from this single organic vineyard are grown on this site to showcase the sites best attributes. Autumn 2011 was overall long and dry however there was some rain to dodge later in the season. The vineyard has been producing wine since early 2000's and usually crops at around 1.5 kg per vine.

Winery:

Handpicked fruit was detemmed and part crushed to ensure every drop of flavour and colour was extracted. Hand-plunging and hot natural ferments have produced a wine of complex, intense aromatics and flavours . Varieties were kept separate until blending where we decided to all but leave the Cab Franc out , except for around 2%.

Taste:

While the palate is fleshy and mouthfilling with attractive fruit, the wine has a minerality that makes it a very interesting and compelling drink.

Alc: 13%

Approx. Standard Drinks: 7.7

Allergens: Eggwhites



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