



simpatico wines

Simpatico Wines Secret Vale Merlot

Vintage	2010
Region	Barossa Valley
Sub Region	Vine Vale
Varietal	Merlot
Winemaker	Hamish Seabrook
Alc/Vol	14.5%
Acidity	7.1 g/L
pH	3.42
Res Sugar	0.65 g/L

Wine Characteristics

Aroma	Dominant with lifted plums and purple fruits. An expressive aroma of satsuma plums, black cherries and some black liquorice.
Colour	Dense dark purples with deep red hues.
Palate	The palate is rich and dense and shows loads of primary fruits such as plums and raspberries. Tight long and fine tannins provide the backbone of the fruit to dance on. Subtle oak influence adds yet another layer of complexity to the wine. A great balanced wine of regional and varietal typicity.
Cellaring	This wine is drinking beautifully now but will benefit from another 5 - 7 years in the cellar.



Winemaking Details

Harvest Date	18th March 2011
Maturation	Matured predominantly in seasoned American oak for 12 months
Vineyard Size	5 Acre Single Vineyard
Yield	17 tonnes
Age Of Vineyard	12 years
Total Production	989 dozen

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