



2015 Latitude Cabernet Merlot

Varieties: 85% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Merlot

Tasting Notes:

Deep but bright colour; this wine has an elegant and pure nose of dark fruits, subtle spice, with leafy and warm earthy characteristics. The palate is medium to full bodied, with intense cassis fruits balanced with fine-grained tannins. This wine will cellar well for up to 5-7 years.

Viticulture Notes:

Our Hill Road vineyard and winery is located at Coldstream, 40kms east of Melbourne in Victoria's oldest grape growing region, the Yarra Valley. Grown on ancient, mountain derived sandy clay loams. These rocky soils combined with our thirty-year-old vines are at the heart of this wine.

The Latitude range is 100% Yarra Valley and made up of grapes from our Hill Road property and a neighboring vineyard.

2015 will be remembered as one of the finest harvests ever seen in the Yarra Valley,. Above average yields, little disease pressure, excellent natural acidity and fruit flavours kept both winemakers and viticulturist happy.

Harvest: Hand-picked March 2015

Vinification: Destemmed to open fermenter, short cold soak, natural fermentation, pressed to French barrels (20% new).

Elevage: 10 months in oak, raked before bottling, no fining.

Technical Data:

Alcohol 14.0%
Vegan wine