



Rainbow's End Wine Estate



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Merlot 2018



Composition:

100 % Merlot
(French clone 348 and 346)

Tasting Notes:

Dark deep crimson colour. Aromas of blueberries, ripe plums and a faint spiciness towards the end. Full velvety mouth feel with hints of berry compote, mulberries and ripe plums. This is a well structured wine with rounded tannins balancing out opulent fruit and a long lingering finish.

Maturation:

12 Months in 33.3% new wood, 33.3% second fill and 33.3% third fill French barrels. Two rackings during wood-maturation thereafter bottled without filtering or fining. Natural deposits may therefore be found in the bottle. Can be enjoyed now but is anticipated to reach its optimum in 2-5 years time.

Analysis:

Alcohol Vol %	Total Extract (g/l)	RS(g/l)	pH	TA (g/l)	VA (g/l)
14%	36.8	2.9	3.42	6.0	0.61

Awards

Michelangelo International wine and spirit awards – Merlot Trophy winner
Tim Atkin 2020 Report 92 points