



FERN GROVE

Frankland River, Western Australia

Wine name: Merlot
Range: Estate
Vintage: 2007

Wine Style Medium bodied red wine.
Grape Variety Merlot
Growing Region Frankland River, Western Australia.
Technical Details Alc. 13.5 % pH 3.56 TA 5.48g/L
Appearance Crimson.
Nose Aromas of dark plums, blackberry and mulberry with a hint of violets.
Palate Juicy palate of ripe plum and berries balanced by flavoursome yet elegant French oak with a fine tannic finish.
Vinification 2007 vintage is best remembered for being warm and dry. Grapes were harvested up to 4 weeks earlier than normal and yields were far lower than expected due to smaller berries. The fruit was crushed to static fermenters and fermented at moderate temperatures for 8 days prior to pressing. The juice was then drained to 1 year old French oak.
Cellaring This wine will develop and mature for 5-8 years.
Winemaker's Comments Merlot should be juicy and fleshy with varietal characters distinctive of the region and this vintage epitomises the Ferngrove style.
Food Enjoy with baked salmon or garlic and rosemary infused rack of lamb.
Serve Room temperature – 18°C.



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