



MCGUIGAN
WINES



VINTAGE INFORMATION
REGION: Limestone Coast, SA
ALCOHOL: 14%
PH: 3.56
ACIDITY: 6.59g/L
RESIDUAL SUGAR: 48.3g/L

CELLAR SELECT

NOON HARVEST MERLOT 2021

A range of wines that are exclusive to the Cellar Door in the Hunter Valley.

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

The Limestone Coast wine region is considered to be a mediterranean climate with winter dominant rain and relative summer drought.

WINEMAKING

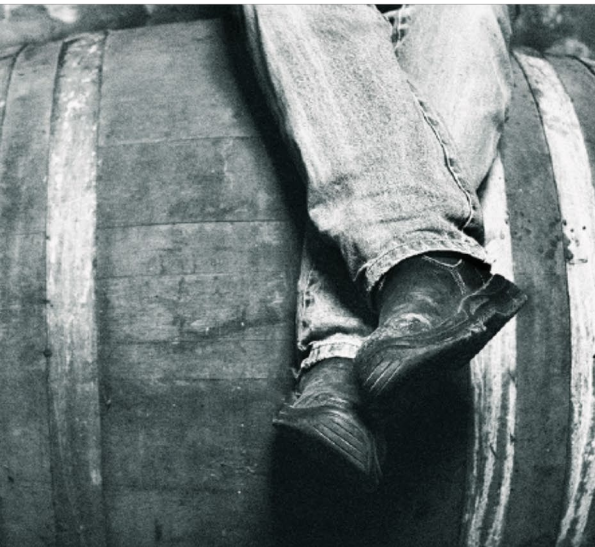
The region is famous for producing highly structured red wines with intense dark fruit characters and this wine is no exception. The fruit was machine harvested in the daylight hours early in the season.

The fruit was crushed and destemmed prior to chilling and transferring to red fermenters. The crushed fruit was then cold soaked for 24 hours before the onset of fermentation. After 6 days fermentation was stopped resulting in some non fermented natural sugars being left in the wine. The fruit was then pressed separating the wine from the skins and seeds and transferred to older French oak Hogshead barrels for a short maturation period before filtration and bottling.

TASTING NOTES

Deep Ruby in colour, our Cellar Select Noon Harvest Merlot has notes of plum, blueberry and confectionary. On the palate it displays light and vibrant with flavours of cherry, candied raspberries and chocolate

The soft velvety texture of Merlot makes it a great partner for a range of dishes, featuring red meat, pork and chicken



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