



## 2008 Majella Merlot

### Specifications:

**Variety:** 100 % Merlot  
**Region:** Coonawarra, South Australia

Our Merlot vineyard was planted in 1996 and this is only the third vintage of Merlot produced under the Majella label.

The 2008 Majella Merlot is a very refined and elegant wine showing great Merlot fruit characteristics on the palate, with mushroom and “forest floor” characters.

The colour is a deep, brooding red, with a typical earthy and yet floral nose, showing hints of strawberry leading to great length on the finish.

Fermentation was finished in 300 litre French oak barrels (about 30% new oak) and after MLF the wine was further aged for another fourteen months in the same barrels.

A fantastically flavoured Coonawarra Merlot that adds great intensity and complexity to the Majella range.

**Aging Potential:** 8-10 years

**Winemaker:** Bruce Gregory

*Trophy – Best Merlot – Wrest Point Royal Hobart  
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