



Merlot

The Sam Miranda Mountain Range of Wines; are single varietal wines grown in the King Valley. The cool climate of the King Valley is ideal in creating wines of elegance yet they possess a degree of richness unique to the region.

All wines of the MOUNTAIN RANGE are made to express the pure varietal flavours which are full of freshness and flavour.

Viticulture:

Merlot is Bordeaux's most planted grape variety, it is easier to ripen than Cabernet Sauvignon and therefore is arguably the most successful variety in the cool climate of the King Valley. Grown on a North Eastern facing slope in the cooler upper King Valley at 300m above sea level.

Winemaking:

Fermented at 25 - 28C, daily rack and returns to increase the oxygen contact during the peak period of fermentation. Extended skin contact of 10 days to soften and define the tannin structure of the palate.

Wine Analysis:

Alc: 13.3% pH: 3.36 TA: 7.1g/l RS: Dry

Tasting Notes:

Classic bright plum fruit aromas and rich mulberry and spice flavours showcase why this variety has found a home in the KING VALLEY. A cool climate style of Merlot that is designed to suit a wide range of medium to fuller flavoured meals. Can be enjoyed over the next 8 years and beyond!