# 2022 MERLOT

# PROVENANCE COLLECTION

### IN A NUTSHELL

<u>Grape Source</u> Riverland, SA

> <u>Alcohol</u> 13.8%

<u>Ageing Regime</u> 12 months in seasoned American oak barriques

> <u>Cellar</u> 10 Years+

<u>Colour</u> Deep Garnet

<u>Nose</u> Plum Cassis Liquorice root

<u>Palate</u> Black cherry Black plum Light spice

#### Food Pairing Chargrilled mushroom

Gorgonzola Roast Pork Fillet mignon

> <u>Other</u> Vegan

# TASTING NOTES

Rich, smooth, and decadent, this sumptuous Merlot will have you captivated at first swirl with its enticing dark berry aromas.

Cassis and black cherry dance with velvety tannins on the rich, decadent palate. If you can resist the temptation to drink now, careful cellaring promises many more rewards in years to come.

## VITICULTURE

For our 2022 Provenance Merlot, we have sourced grapes from premium South Australian Riverland Vineyards.

Ancient red soils that run along the Murray are largely composed of clay, sand, and limestone particles. With its warm, dry climate and unique terroir, the conditions throughout the Riverland produce fruit of high quality, in turn creating truly unique wines of outstanding calibre.

## WINEMAKING

Provenance implies a place of origin, or as we see it, the beginning of a new existence. This concept perfectly embodies the essence of this exceptional collection. Each hand-crafted, single-varietal bottle is an expression of the unparalleled quality of the vineyards where these wines began life, and the remarkable craftsmanship of our winemakers at every step of production from grape to glass.

The juice was 100% barrel aged for 12 months in American oak barriques. The 2022 Provenance Merlot underwent secondary fermentation also know as malolactic fermentation in barrel, this process create a smoother, well-rounded finish as is perfectly demonstrated in this beautiful wine.



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