



ROSEMOUNT[®]

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Diamond Label Merlot

2011

Since 1974, Rosemount has been one of Australia's leading wineries, producing wines that reflect the riches of the Australian climate and a dedication to quality, innovation and style. Rosemount's unique diamond shaped label serves as a beacon for consumers around the world, with international accolades bearing testament to the tradition of winemaking excellence.

The Diamond Label Series is the heart of Rosemount. Stylish and sophisticated, these wines display the fruit forward, easy-drinking sensibilities which make them delicious from the first sip to the final delectable drop.



Winemaker Comments

Randall Cummins

Vineyard Region

South Eastern Australia

Vintage Conditions

Increased rainfall throughout the growing season made 2011 one of the most challenging vintages in recent memory. Fortunately, Rosemount sources fruit from a wide variety of regions for our Diamond Label range, which allowed us to secure excellent quality fruit. The cooler than usual summer provided very expressive fragrant fruit.

Technical Analysis

Harvest Date March, 2011

pH 3.39

Acidity 6g/L

Alcohol 13%

Residual Sugar 4.8g/L

Bottling Date June, 2012

Peak Drinking Now til 2015

Grape Variety

Merlot

Maturation

80% Stainless steel, 10% French oak planks (3 months), 10% American oak planks (3 months)

Colour

Vibrant dark ruby with purple hues.

Nose

A very perfumed nose, with lifted notes of plums and violets, along with warming spice notes.

Palate

Vibrant floral characters, combine with juicy plums and raspberries, and the most subtle spice character. Juicy and expressive, the palate is held together by velvet-like tannins which provide for a long and mouth-watering finish.