



ROSEMOUNT[®]

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Diamond Label Merlot

2012

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.

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 Australia

Vintage Conditions

The 2012 growing season was characterised by extended cool dry periods, punctuated by short warmer spells. This allowed for long slow ripening of the fruit, allowing the fruit to achieve optimal ripeness free of the threat of inclement weather.

Technical Analysis

Harvest Date March, 2012

pH 3.41

Acidity 6.2g/L

Alcohol 13.5%

Residual Sugar 4.5g/L

Bottling Date November, 2012

Peak Drinking Now til 2015

Grape Variety

Merlot

Maturation

80% Stainless steel for 4 mths, 10% French oak planks for 3 mths, 10% American oak planks for 3 mths.

Colour

Deep plum red with vibrant purple hues.

Nose

Deeply fragrant with dark plums, blueberries, milk chocolate and violets.

Palate

The palate starts with a burst of bright juicy plums and blueberries, before supporting notes of cinnamon and violets come forward. Soft and supple in its structure, this refreshing wine will have drinkers looking for another glass.