



# ROSEMOUNT®

— ESTATE —

## Balmoral Syrah 2011

Since the mid 1970's, Rosemount has established itself as one of Australia's leading wineries, producing a selection of wines that reflect the riches of the Australian climate combined with a firm dedication to winemaking excellence, innovation and style. Critical acclaim in 1982, 1986 and 2000 at the International Wine and Spirit Competition in London and being named Winery of the Year in 1999 at the San Francisco International Wine Competition bears testimony to Rosemount's long held tradition of making fresh, bright and vibrant wines of consistent quality.

The Rosemount Flagship range is created from the best vineyards from Rosemount Estate.

## Winemaker Comments Matt Koch

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### Vineyard Region

McLaren Vale

### Vintage Conditions

Good winter rains and a warm spring lead to early budburst and flowering during spring. The ripening period between February and March was cool and wetter than normal resulting in a later than normal start to vintage. The cooler ripening period allowed for a long flavour development, producing wines with great elegance and brightness.

### Technical Analysis

**Harvest Date** March 2012

**pH** 3.52

**Acidity** 6.4g/L

**Alcohol** 14.5%

**Residual Sugar** 0.6g/L

**Bottling Date** August 2012

**Peak Drinking** Now - 2021

### Grape Variety

Syrah

### Maturation

New French 9 months 53% New American 9 months 22%  
Seasoned French 9 months 17% Seasoned American 9 months 7%

### Colour

Intense reds with brilliant purple hues.

### Nose

A complex and multi-layered nose showing fresh blood plums and blackberry complemented by dark chocolate and spicy oak.

### Palate

A rich and plush palate full of sweet juicy blackberry, ripe plums, cinnamon and coffee. The seamless and textured fruit is supported by supple tannins and a rich spicy finish.