



2009 COOMBE FARM MERLOT

Coombe Farm Merlot is grown on one of the coolest sites of the estate and the wines produced are bright, fresh and full of flavour and display an elegant and sophisticated palate with a fine tannin structure and enduring acidity. 2009 was a very hot year in the Yarra Valley and the 2009 Coombe Farm Merlot displays an added ripeness of flavour, yet still shows a slight leafiness and freshness on the palate. The fruit for this wine was handpicked then handled to maximise the extraction of ripe tannins, and matured in premium French oak barriques for eighteen months.

The wine is intensely coloured and highly aromatic, displaying ripe varietal aromas and flavours of red berry, spice, a hint of tomato leaf and lovely vanillin oak overtones. The palate is generous and flavoursome, with a firm and enduring finish.

Alcohol 13.5%;
Acidity approximately 6.0g/L & pH 3.4



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