



Rainbow's End Wine Estate



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Merlot 2015



Composition:

100 % Merlot

(Italian clone 12 and French clone 348)

Tasting Notes:

Deep crimson colour. Whiffs of cedar on the nose. Plums and ripe Mulberries on the palate. Velvety mouth feel, with sturdy rounded tannins and a long lasting finish.

Maturation:

12 Months in 33.3% new wood, 33.3% second fill and 33.3% third fill French barrels. Two rackings during wood maturation. Thereafter bottled without filtering or fining. Natural deposits may therefore be found in the bottle. Can be enjoyed now but is anticipated to reach its optimum in 2-5 years time.

Analysis:

Alcohol Vol %	Total Extract (g/l)	RS(g/l)	pH	TA (g/l)	VA (g/l)
13.99	36.5	3.2	3.46	6.1	0.65

Prestigious Listings:

Test Kitchen

Pot Luck Club

Saxon Boutique Hotel

Mount Nelson Hotel