



Ram's Leap

The vineyard is planted on the virgin soils of a 2000 year old river bed, rich in alluvial deposits. Situated on the McLaughlin's 4th generation outback sheep station, the vines are maintained on a chemical free basis. Sheep play a crucial role in the vineyard for weed control.

2007 Merlot

Soft blackberry fruit with an earthy character. The addition of American oak provides a hint of liquorice.

Vineyards:

100% Canonbah Bridge vineyard, Western Plains, NSW. The fruit is picked at a low yield of 2 tonnes to the acre.

Winemaking:

The wine matures in 3 year old American oak for 12 months

Technical Details:

Varietals – 100% Merlot
Bottling date: December 2008
pH: 3.4
Residual sugar: 0.9g/L
Alcohol: 13%

Tasting Note:

Intense ruby in colour achieved by low yields and small berries. The nose is herbaceous with a hint of plum. The palate displays black cherries rounded out with American oak creating overtones of clove and mocha with a smooth finish.

Cellar potential:

Now up to 5 years.

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