



FEATHER IN CAP

In the days of the musketeers a feather was added to the cap to symbolise an enemy slain or a great victory in battle. These days the phrase has a far more peaceful interpretation and stands for an achievement worthy of recognition.

This range is indeed a feather in our cap. We challenged ourselves to create a series of wines in the classic styles of South Australia, yet tailored to everyday enjoyment. Hand-selected from premium vineyards around Adelaide's Fleurieu Peninsula and Adelaide Hills, we have striven to create wines with great elegance, structure and style that deliver simply great drinkability.



MERLOT 2017

Tasting Note

This moreish Merlot is smooth and medium bodied with lovely fresh fruit flavours of cherry and plum, along with fragrantly herbal notes. It is juicy and approachable, finishing with soft tannins.

Winemaking

Fruit was harvested when flavour ripe and fermented on skins for 5 days with gentle pump-overs to create a soft and approachable wine. Matured for 15 months with minimal oak contact and bottled whilst still youthful to maintain freshness and vibrancy of fruit.

Vintage

After above average rainfall during winter, Autumn was fortunately dry and stable, although still relatively cool. This caused a later-than-usual harvest, with wines more medium in body, showing bright fruit flavours and plenty of elegance and finesse.

Tech Notes

Region – Adelaide (Langhorne Creek)

ABV – 13.5%

Winemaker – Renae Hirsch