

Cockfighter's Ghost McLaren Vale Merlot 2007

Wines of Legend

The Cockfighter's Ghost range showcases premium single varietal wines from Australia's finest wine regions, an extensive portfolio that has evolved to represent unique expressions of varietal integrity and terroir.

This unstinting commitment to varietal excellence is fundamental to the philosophy of owner David Clarke, who seeks to create Cockfighter's Ghost wines as contemporary benchmarks.

This fifth release of Cockfighter's Ghost Merlot is sourced from a single vineyard located in the McLaren Vale region, in South Australia.

The McLaren Vale region in South Australia, renowned for its cool maritime climate, has established an excellent reputation for producing high quality merlot. The highly regarded 2007 vintage has produced a wine with concentration and good fruit intensity so typical of the region.

WINEMAKING

After fermentation, the wine was matured in small French oak barrels before being bottled in January 2008.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Alcohol 14%, pH 3.3, acid 7.3 g/L

WINEMAKER'S NOTES – Usher Tinkler

Cockfighter's Ghost Merlot 2007 is dark red in color. The wine has mulberry, currant and varietal spice aromas. The palate is rich with spicy plum flavors leading to a sweet dark chocolate tannin finish.

This is a wine which will continue to improve for five to eight years in the cellar if stored in optimum conditions. It makes an ideal accompaniment to hearty red meat dishes such as beef and lamb casseroles, roasts, barbequed steak and venison.



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