

Firestick Orange Cabernet Merlot 2008

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The Poole's Rock Wines' Firestick range adheres to our unstinting company philosophy to showcase premium varietal wines from Australia's finest wine regions. The Firestick portfolio is made from select quality grapes grown on dedicated vineyard sites and managed by specialist individual growers.

Firestick is inspired by one of nature's most dramatic night-time performances; the animated dance of lightning strikes or 'sticks of fire' that illuminate the vast Australian landscape when two opposing storm fronts clash.

WINEMAKING

Both cabernet sauvignon and merlot are sourced from the cool climate Orange region, where the vines enjoy gradual ripening, cool to mild temperatures and fertile soils. A portion of each variety has been matured in French oak to add both texture and complexity. The varieties were blended prior to bottling in February 2008.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Alcohol: 14.5%, pH: 3.3, acid: 6.2 g/L.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES – Usher Tinkler

Deep red with purple hue color, the wine displays classic cabernet sauvignon characters of sweet blackberry and currants, which combine with spice and mocha chocolate flavors from the merlot.

Firestick Cabernet Merlot has been made for immediate enjoyment although it will age for two to four years if cellared in optimum conditions. It makes an ideal accompaniment to classic dishes such as roast beef, sausages and mash, pasta dishes with tomato or meat ragus, or a classic pizza Napoletana.



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