

Firestick Cabernet Merlot 2008 Orange, NSW

WINEMAKING

The cabernet sauvignon and merlot are sourced from the Orange Region, where the vines thrive in a long growing season, cool to mild temperatures and fertile soils. The varieties were blended prior to bottling in February 2009.

A portion of each variety (approximately 25%) has been matured in French oak to add texture and complexity.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Alcohol: 14.5%, pH: 3.53, acid: 6.5 g/L.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES – Patrick Auld

Dark red in color the wine displays the classic cabernet sauvignon characters of blackcurrant, mulberry and blueberry 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 grilled and roast meat, sausages and mash, pasta dishes with tomato or meat based sauces or a classic pizza Napoletana.



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