



PEPPER TREE

LIMITED RELEASE

2024 Coonawarra Merlot Rosé

A refreshing crisp wine style made from Merlot grapes off our Coonawarra vineyard. Rich strawberry and cream with notes of guava are abundant on the palate which is textured and complex. A wine to be enjoyed chilled showcasing its vibrancy.

Winemaker, Nick Kruger

VINTAGE

A dry growing season and extended periods of cold conditions affected our vines during the flowering stage, with this resulting in lower-than-average yields. While this posed its challenges, the growing season did bless us with consistency. Limited diurnal temperature fluctuations and consistent conditions allowed our reds to mature evenly and steadily, retaining balanced acidity and fine tannins.

APPELLATION/ GI

Coonawarra (South Australia) 100%

WINEMAKING

This block was harvested and pressed off skins immediately on arrival to the winery. The resulting juice was cold settled clear before being inoculated with an aromatic yeast strain. Following ferment the wine spent two months on lees to build mid palate texture before being stabilised and prepared for bottling.

VINEYARD

The soils of Coonawarra consist of thin dark brown to dark grey clays interspersed with broken limestone fragments. The shallow soil overlies soft crumbly limestone at depths of as little as 10cm so that the vines effectively grow in limestone rock. The shallow soils restrict vigour & this, coupled with rigorous canopy management, allows us to control berry size and bunch numbers & thus eventual crop load. This control of crop level and berry size gives our winemakers the best possible starting material with which to create premium red wines.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION:

BLEND:	Merlot
BOTTLING DATE:	08/2024
PH:	3.22
TA:	6.1 g/l
ALC/VOL:	13.0%
STANDARD DRINKS:	7.7



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