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## *Artisan's Blend Cabernet Merlot 2015*

**Region:**

Murray Darling, Victoria

**Varieties:**

Cabernet Sauvignon 60%, Merlot 40%

**Harvest:**

Mid March— Mid April 2015

**Vinification:**

Cabernet and Merlot were slow fermented with cool temperatures to retain desired delicate fruit flavours. The blend was assembled early in the maturation process to ensure the melding of varieties was seamless.

**Wine Specifications:**

**Alcohol:** 14.0%      **pH:** 3.545      **Acidity:** 6.0g/L

**Winemaker's Comments:** Frank Newman

**Colour:**

Bright vibrant red with a touch of purple.

**Nose:**

Soft cherry and plum fruit and a hint of spice.

**Palate:**

Rich berry fruit flavours with a spicy-savoury note, The ripe tannins of the Cabernet are nicely balanced by the silky soft tannins of Merlot making this a perfect wine for food.

**Cellaring Potential:**

Ready to drink now but will develop nicely with short term cellaring.

**Food Matches:**

Perfect with roast lamb (and crispy potatoes), pizza and a sharp, crumbly cheddar cheese.



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