

CRANEFORD

BAROSSA VALLEY
MERLOT
BASKET PRESSED
2005



Viticulture / Production

- Appellation: Barossa Valley
- Basket pressed
- 90% Merlot / 10% Cabernet Sauvignon
- Wood: American and French oak
- Barrel maturation: 16 months
- Viticultural notes: Vines are pruned by rod and spur. The soil is sandy. The vineyard is located at Vine Vale near Angaston.

Chemical Analysis

At Picking

- Baume: 15.0
- pH: 3.62
- Total Acid: 6.14

In Bottle

- Alcohol: 14.5%v/v
- pH: 3.53
- Total Acid: 6.79g/l
- Free/Total SO₂: 11/36
- Residual Sugar: 3.30g/l

Wine Maker's Notes

- Colour: Dark red with purple hue
- Nose: Earth, spice, berries, plums
- Palate: Rich, fruit driven palate.

Tasting Notes

A mouthfilling wine of style and elegance. Soft, fine grain tannins integrate with new French oak characters creating a palate full of red berry and plum characters and an earthy, spicy nose.

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