

WILLUNGA CREEK WINES



WILLUNGA CREEK 2005 BLACK DUCK MERLOT

Vintage

A cool winter with soaking winter rains followed by a mild and protracted ripening period before occasional bursts of summer heat, led to fruit of very pronounced flavour development with excellent natural acid balance. While still on the vine our winemakers were excited about the potential of this year's fruit.

At harvest time our Merlot showed exceptional colour and was machine picked in the 3rd week of March, at around 14.5 °Baume. We achieved about 5 tonnes in total, which was a little less than average.

Description

Awarded a Gold Medal in London in 2007, the judges described this wine as:

"Attractive, spicy, concentrated briary fruit, excellent concentration and balance. Enormous length with a long silky finish. Excellent."

What more could we possibly wish to add?

Technical

Variety:	100% Merlot
Region:	McLaren Vale, South Australia
Titrateable Acid:	5.84 g/L
pH:	3.54
Alcohol:	14.5% Alc/Vol

Awards

Gold Medal ~ 2007 London International Wine Challenge

★★★★ ~ James Halliday's Wine Companion 2007-08

Top of Class ~ Winestate Merlot Tasting,
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