



Diamond Label Merlot 2008

Since 1974, Rosemount has been one of Australia's leading wineries, producing wines that reflect the riches of the Australian climate and a dedication to quality, innovation and style. Rosemount's unique diamond shaped label serves as a beacon for consumers around the world, with international accolades bearing testament to the tradition of winemaking excellence.

The Diamond Label Series is the heart of Rosemount. Stylish and sophisticated, these wines display the fruit forward, easy-drinking sensibilities which make them delicious from the first sip to the final delectable drop.

Winemaker Comments Matt Koch

Vineyard Region

This wine is sourced from premium wine regions across South Eastern Australia.

Vintage Conditions

The 2008 vintage was warm to hot, with a pro-longed heatwave in mid-March. However, grapes picked before the elevated temperatures were delivered to the winery in excellent condition, resulting in good varietal definition and balanced flavours.

Technical Analysis

Harvest Date March 2008

pH 3.44

Acidity 5.9g/L

Alcohol 13.5%

Residual Sugar 4.5g/L

Bottling Date February 2009

Peak Drinking Now to 2012

Grape Variety

Merlot

Maturation

Parcels of this wine were matured for 12 months with French and American oak.

Colour

Vibrant plum red with purple hues.

Nose

The nose shows aromas of plum, a touch of dried herbs, chocolate and dusty spice against a background of well integrated nutty oak.

Palate

The 2008 Rosemount Diamond Label Merlot is a medium bodied wine with rich plum, spice, dark chocolate flavours, supported by soft, velvety tannins.