

LAMBERT

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2020 Complicit Merlot

About this wine

Every crime has an accomplice. You know who you are, but don't worry you shall remain nameless. Usually hidden in the background, it is your turn to take the stand. Smooth and subtle, your only crime is making great wine.

Wine Profile

Vintage:	2020
Wine Type:	Dry Red Wine
Varietal:	Merlot
Appellation:	Barossa Valley
Harvest Date:	March 2020
Acid:	6.23 g/l
pH:	3.68
Bottling Date:	February 2022
Residual Sugar:	0.4 g/l
Alcohol %:	14.5

Tasting Notes:

Deep, bright garnet in colour, the 2020 Merlot exhibits a perfumed nose of ripe plums, red currant, rhubarb and traces of violets, earth, and sweet beetroot. Mulberries and red currants showcase on the palate with roasted beetroot and a slight hint of cinnamon, toast, earth and leather. Full-bodied and well balanced, the chalky tannins allow for a deep, rich lingering finish of dark chocolate and coffee bean.

Winemaker Notes:

Fermented for 7 days on skins and pumped over twice daily to improve tannin extraction, this wine was then aged in mature french oak hogsheads to soften the edges and create a wine that will continue to develop for another 7-10 years.

Food Pairing: Fusilli with spicy italian sausage and fennel, Pancetta and mozzarella stuffed meatloaf, roasted chicken and turkey, herb crust veal chops

Production: 218 cases



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