LONGHOP

— ESTABLISHED 2005 —



2020

MERLOT

BAROSSA VALLEY

OUR STORY

Sourcing precious old vine survival plantings of the 1950s, and coupled with our non-interventional approach to winemaking, Longhop Wines found it's provenance in handcrafting the lush, generous and full flavours of yesteryear. We create expressive wines showcasing, fruit, season and birth place.

THE CRAFT

Whole berry ferment in five ton open top fermenters with soft pump overs and minimal hand plunging. On skins for seven days, then basket pressed into young seasoned oak with ferment finishing off in barrel. Matured in French oak. Two rackings prior to blending and bottling.

TASTING NOTE

Plenty of aromatics, with a rich palate filled with blackberry, dark chocolate and mocha. Drink now to 7+ years.

TECHNICAL NOTES

Region: Barossa Valley

Vineyards: Kroemer's Crossing - single wine

sand over clay soils

Alc/Vol: 14.5% Age of vines: 40 years

Production: No fining agents used

No animal based agents used

Vegan friendly

Bottling: Unfiltered

Minimal Sulphur: TSO2 88 mg/l at bottling