

BLACK HILLS ESTATE WINERY

2021 ADDENDUM

VINTAGE NOTES

The 2021 growing season got off to a slow start with a cool and damp spring and flowering period. However, a dry and warm July, August and September allowed the vines to quickly be able to make up for lost time. With smaller than average crop levels and perfect ripening conditions from September through to Thanksgiving, the fruit was able to achieve excellent flavour and phenolic ripeness, and was harvested with high levels of concentration and aromatic intensity. An outstanding vintage that has produced bold red wines that are full of character.

TASTING NOTES

2021 Addendum showcases our boldest expression of Merlot from one of the warmest vintages on record. Displaying a powerful nose of dark cherry and plum, complimented with cocoa nib and toasted marshmallow. A full and lush palate with intense raspberry supported by oak and baking spice. All leading to exceptionally silky tannins and a smooth finish.

WINEMAKING

Harvesting: Hand harvested. Bunch sorted. Destemmed, leaving whole berries intact.
Fermentation: Fermented with wild yeasts
Maturation: 18 months in French oak barrels - 65% new oak.
Cases produced: 612
ABV: 14.0% **PH:** 3.9 **TA:** 5.7 **RS:** 0.3

BLEND

85% Merlot
15% Cabernet Franc

