



KINGSTON
— ESTATE —

ONE VARIETY. TWO REGIONS. DISTINCTIVELY SOUTH AUSTRALIAN

2010 MERLOT

LIMESTONE COAST / BAROSSA VALLEY

Looking for a wine variety suitable to reflect our easy going lifestyle? Look no further. The 2010 Kingston Estate Merlot possesses both the flavour profile and softness to suit all occasions.

By sourcing from regions that differ in their growing climate, we have been able to produce a wine rich and generous with excellent varietal definition. The Limestone Coast component provides structure and flavour generosity, with the Barossa Valley component adding flavour richness and intensity.

Small batch fermentation at controlled temperatures has seen a magnificent colour and flavour profile in this wine. By reducing the grape skin contact this ensures the wine's finish is soft and flavoursome.

After fermentation, select parcels were transferred to American and French oak for maturation.

The wine is a deep crimson colour with a purple hue. The nose displays cherry, dark plum and rhubarb complimented by a lifted raspberry confectionary character with a hint of spicy oak. The palate is medium bodied with lifted sweet fruit of red berries, soft rounded tannins and a complex black olive and spicy oak finish.

Kingston Estate Merlot is a wine to be enjoyed now, or can be cellared for up to 5 years.

FOOD SUGGESTIONS

Enjoy this versatile red with your favourite Italian style sausages with fennel, Jambalaya or Smoked Chorizo, honey soy marinade, and paired with grilled vegetables and a Moroccan-style couscous).



Grape variety	:	Merlot
Vintage	:	2010
Growing regions	:	Limestone Coast / Barossa Valley
Winemaker	:	Brett Duffin
Alcohol	:	14% Alc/Vol

James Halliday Australian Wine Companion
Star Rating: 4.5 Stars

