



# HEATHRIDGE

## PLATINUM RANGE

## MERLOT



Variety 100% Merlot

Region Geographe-Western Australia

Vintage 2008

Colour Crimson

Aroma Red berries and plums

Palate Smooth and soft. Ripe berries fill the mouth with well balanced tannins that give this medium weight wine a lingering finish.

### Winemaking

Picked cold then transferred to the winery. Each parcel of fruit is de-stemmed and then gently crushed before being transferred into a small open fermenter. Heading down boards keep the cap submerged for better skin contact. The fermenters are temperature controlled to provide optimum conditions. Gentle extraction is achieved by the draining of wine from the skins and returning back over. Fermented dry the skins are then pressed before the wine is transferred to a stainless steel tank for aging. The wine is then blended and filtered in preparation for bottling

Typical Analysis 13.7% alcohol

Food Matching Fish, Thai Food, Pasta and Chicken