



HEATHRIDGE

RUBY RANGE

MERLOT



Variety 100% Merlot

Region Margaret River

Vintage 2009

Colour Deep garnet red

Oak Maturation Oak treatment in stainless steel tanks for complexity

Aroma Ripe red berry and cedar.

Palate Soft and rounded with intense ripe fruit flavours. The tannins are fine, elegant and seamless. Medium to full bodied, it is easy drinking with a strong 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 13.6% Alcohol

Food Matching Sauasages, veal, beef, bread and cheese, spicy food and duck