



TASTING NOTES

2023 The Athelstan Merlot

This wine is named in honour of Athelstan Friend who originally operated the Narkoojee property as a dairy farm. The fruit from the mild 2023 season was hand-picked from our estate vines and fermented by indigenous yeasts. This is a beautiful, lively and flavorsome wine and can be expected to develop further over the next ten years or so.

Colour: Medium dense black cherry with crimson edges

Bouquet: Mulberry and perfumed with floral notes, hints of violets, forest floor and spicy French oak

Flavour: Mellow plum and mulberry with notes of bramble, earth and spicy French oak

Texture: Elegant and balanced with fine, integrated tannins, good acidity and a long, finish

Alcohol: 13.5 %

