

Spring Hill Merlot, Irvine Wines

Barossa Valley, Australia



Product code	IR02ZZRC
Grapes	Merlot
Country	AUSTRALIA
ABV%	14.4%
Case Size	6
Closure Style	Screw Cap
Producer	Irvine Wines
Vintage	2019



Vegetarian


IRVINE

Producer

Irvine is owned by the Wade and Miles families who together own over 400 acres of vineyards in the Barossa. Peter Miles is a 4th generation vigneron and the original plantings from 1867 (Shiraz) remain on the property today. Irvine wines come predominantly from the Eden Valley vineyards. Their persistent focus is on Merlot, they are one of the most awarded Merlot producers in Australia. Their focus on DNA and viticulture is vital, without good fruit.... Head winemaker Lachlan Duncan has worked vintages in Ribera del Duero, Oregon and Valpolicella. He was instrumental in developing today's style in iconic neighbouring winery Rockford. These wines are restrained, elegant and complex. Like a good album, they'll grow on you!

Tasting Notes

Fresh aromas of sliced plum, red cherry, and red licorice. Medium-bodied with silky tannins. Juicy and fresh, with a tight finish.

Viticulture

Irvine's six vineyards span over 400 acres of the most esteemed Barossa and Eden Valley regions. These prime regions are home to some of the world's oldest and finest Shiraz and Riesling plantations. An inherent understanding and respect for provenance together with an ongoing commitment to excellence will ensure the Irvine legacy endures.

Winemaking

12 months with French oak

Awards

90pts Wine Orbit / 94pts Wine Showcase Magazine

Ratings

90 Points James Suckling

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