

QUARISA

passion is everything

TREASURES

2012 COONAWARRA MERLOT

Our 3 treasures – unique, innocent and energetic – are our children. Together, from precious innocence we have drawn inspiration. For us Treasures symbolises life where anything is conquerable, where dreams become reality where passion is everything.

Region: Coonawarra
Variety: Merlot
Vintage: 2012
Colour: Deep crimson red

Bouquet: A deeply perfumed nose displaying blackcurrant and plum, complimented by vanilla and cedar aromas from oak.

Palate: The rich, rounded palate showcases vibrant plum and dark berry fruits. The finish is long with fine silky tannins adding length.

Vintage Conditions: Selected premium vineyards experienced ideal growing conditions producing wines of high sugar and flavours. Cool nights providing ideal harvesting conditions.

Harvest Date: April 2012

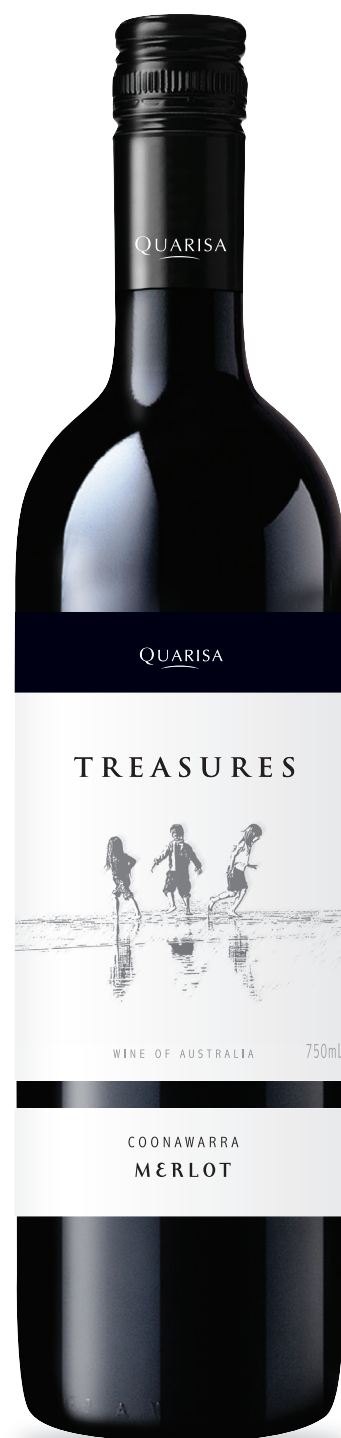
Vinification and Maturation: The grapes were picked in the cool of the night to retain fresh, elegant fruit flavours. A combination of rotary and headed down open fermenters were used over 7 to 9 days in the fermentation process. Most of the ferments were held at 22 C and then drained and pressed at 2 Baume. This portion completed its fermentation in new and old oak barrels. Once dry and blended, the wine remained in new and old French and American oak barrels for a further 16 months.

Serving Suggestion: Grilled duck breast with sour cherry glaze. Beef and porcini mushroom casserole.

Peak Drinking: This wine has the flavour, structure and balance to be enjoyed now or offers added satisfaction from further cellaring.

Wine Analysis: Alcohol: 14.25%v/v
Ph: 3.40
TA: 6.75g/l

Winemaker: John Quarisa



Tasting Notes