

BALDIVIS ESTATE MERLOT 2003

Baldivis Estate wines are proudly made using premium Western Australian grapes.

Winemaker: Sarah Siddons

Winemaker's Comments: The key ingredients of the Baldivis Estate Merlot are its fullness and richness of flavour, combined with a satin-smooth finish.

Fruit dominates this Merlot with mulberry and blackberry flavours evident, underpinned by hints of vanillin oak.

Suggested Food: Tomato based pastas or barbecued meat dishes.

Cellaring: Drink now.

Viticulture: Fruit was sourced from premium WA regions with the majority from the Great Southern (53%), with fruit from Margaret River (27%) and Geographe (20%) completing the wine.

Vinification: A portion of the wine was aged for up to nine months in American oak to achieve further complexity of flavour.

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alc/Vol: 13.5%

pH: 3.32

TA: 6.5

Harvest date: Feb-March 2003

