
Domaine A



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2004 Domaine A Merlot



“ some of the world's greatest wines are composed almost entirely of merlot, such as the sought-after Bordeaux wine Chateau Petrus. And for a while it was speculated that one of our vast untapped wine regions could produce great merlot.” Says Mathew Jukes of the UK.

But Jukes says Australia can make wonderful merlot. "The two Australian merlots worth drinking are Jim Irvine's Grand Merlot and the Domaine A Merlot from Tasmania," he says.

So in 2004 Peter Althaus made the first commercial release of Domaine A Merlot.

Colour

Deep ruby red.

Aroma

Ripe dark cherry, hints of crushed ivy leaves, mint and spice.

Palate

Ripe, rich concentrated dark cherry, full palate profile with a long finish of savoury earthiness.

Alcohol 13.5%

pH 3.72

Acidity 5.6

Stoney Vineyard is situated in the Coal River Valley, twenty minutes north of Hobart and enjoys a temperate maritime climate with low annual rainfall and long warm days. Each wine is a true reflection of the relationship between the soil, vine, climate and the wine maker and we hope that it gives you as much pleasure to drink as it did for us to make.
