

<u>Merlot</u>

This range of wines were affectionately named after our founder's family cottage which he built in 1845, one year after he planted his first vines on his property in Magill.



Rawson's Retreat wines present classic single-varietal and varietal blends in an approachable, fresh-flavoured style. Drawing on our extensive vineyard resources, these wines offer first-rate quality presenting the drinker with an affordable taste of everyday Australian wine at its best. We invite you to explore and enjoy the Rawson's Retreat range of wines.

This soft, balanced Merlot has aromas of dark plum, cherry and spice, and a palate bursting with plummy fruits enhanced with soft, silky tannins and subtle, integrated oak spice.

Winemaker: Pat Connors **Grape Variety:** Merlot **Vineyard Region:** South Eastern Australia **Maturation:** Partially matured with French and American oak

Tasting Note:

Colour: Crimson red with purple hues. **Nose:** Dark plum and cherry fruits with underlying spice and savoury oak aromatics. **Palate:** Plummy fruits burst mid palate along with soft silky tannins and

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Peak Drinking: Enjoy on release or with 1 to 2 years' careful cellaring.

Food Match: Red meats, pasta dishes, antipasto and cheese.

