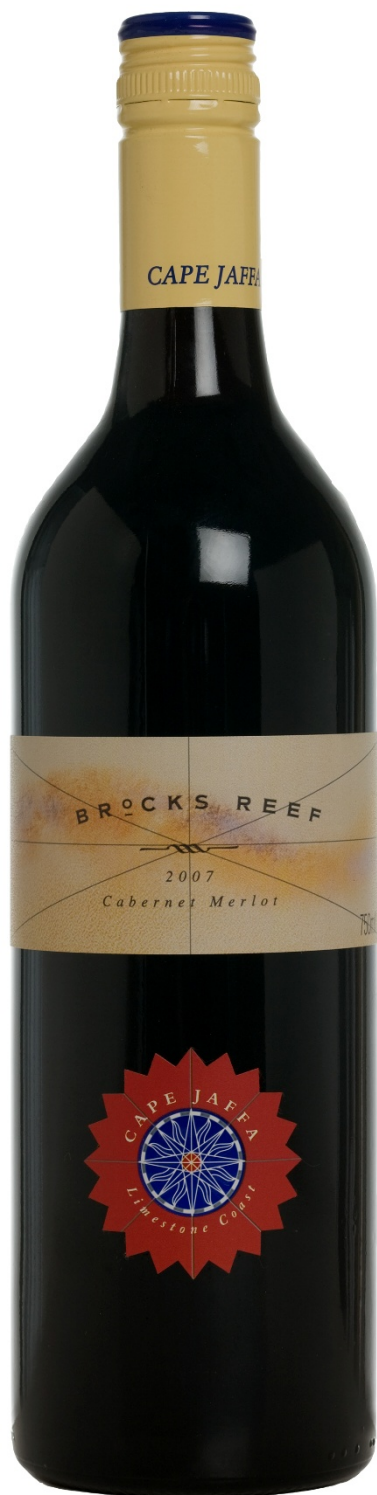


2007 Brocks Reef Cabernet Merlot



The Region

The Mount Benson Wine Region is a recently defined viticultural area situated 300km south of Adelaide on the Limestone Coast. Its key attributes for producing distinctive quality fruit include an abundance of underground water, *terra rossa* soil over free-draining limestone and a cool maritime climate. The region is renowned for producing elegant and complex wines.

Vintage

The 2007 vintage was warm and dry in Mount Benson, for which all the fruit for this wine was sourced. A low-yielding vintage led to exceptional intensity of flavour across both these red varieties.

Winemaking

All batches of cabernet and merlot used to create this wine were fermented separately in stainless steel fermenters, then matured in French barriques for 18 months. The parcels then underwent a careful selection process to create the final wine.

Winemaker
Anna Hooper

Variety
90% cabernet, 10% merlot

Aroma
A fragrant and elegant bouquet of plum with hints of lavender and dusty oak.

Palate
The palate is medium-bodied with bursts of mulberry complemented by well-integrated oak.

Alcohol/Volume
14.5%

Peak drinking
Now—2013

Serving Suggestion
A great accompaniment to cheese platters, lamb or beef