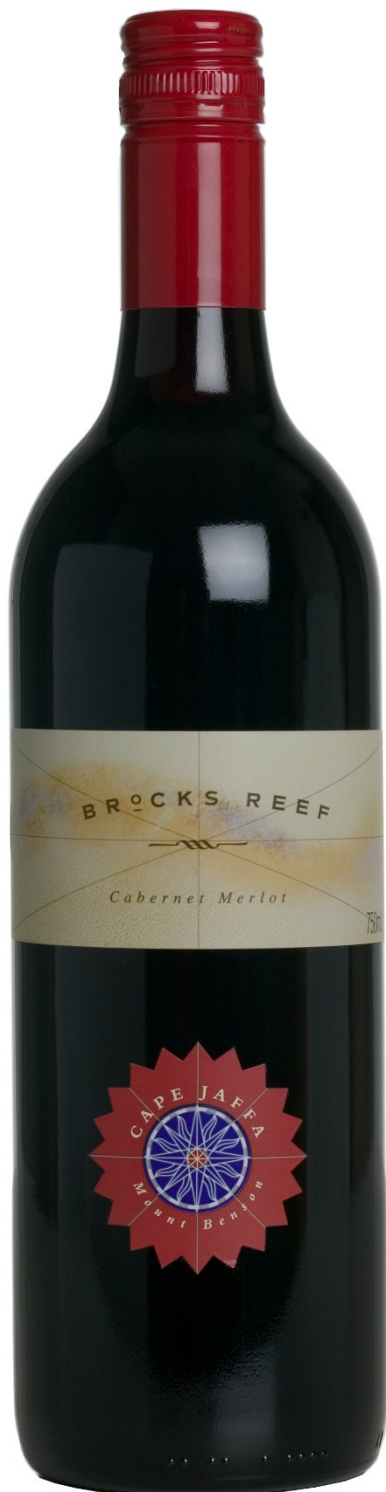


2006 Brocks Reef Cabernet Merlot



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.

Vineyards

Fruit for our Brocks Reef label is sourced from a selection of premium vineyards across the Limestone Coast and Mount Benson wine regions.

Vintage

The 2006 growing season provided excellent conditions for fruit production, delivering medium yields and achieving warm and well-balanced fruit characters.

Winemaking

Our cabernet merlot is a blend of some of the best parcels of fruit available in the region. All batches are fermented separately in stainless steel fermenters, then matured in French barriques for 18 months, before being carefully blended.

Winemaker

Anna Hooper

Variety

75% cabernet, 25% merlot

Aroma

An elegant bouquet of plum, mulberry and hints of sage.

Palate

The palate is medium-bodied with great fruit intensity and well-integrated oak.

Alcohol/Volume

14.5%

Peak drinking

Now—2012

Serving Suggestion

A great accompaniment to cheese platters, lamb or beef