



Flametree
MARGARET RIVER

FAMILYTREE WINE CLUB

Keith



The Familytree wines are made exclusively for you, our wine club members and are named after people in our family tree and yours. They are “one off” wines from carefully selected batches of fruit that grew very well in that particular vintage, never to be made again.

Tasting notes

Majority of the time Merlot tends to be blended with its most suited cousin, Cabernet Sauvignon, as they balance each other very well. However, the 2014 vintage perfectly ripened our batch of Merlot so we decided to do a straight Merlot in the Familytree range.

We aim to make the Familytree Wines different to our regular range of wines, to create interest as well as develop and educate our palates.

This 2014 Merlot has a deep cherry red colour with a vibrant pink hue. Attractive aromatics on the nose show plums, raspberries and earthiness with hints of blackcurrants and herbs. Active and juicy on the palate, with fleshly plum and ripe mulberry, subtle black olive and traces of an earthy spiciness. With dry and emery tannins, this measured medium bodied wine with a persistent long finish provides great drinking pleasure now and will improve with dedicated cellaring for up to 8

“Reminiscent of Keith, this Merlot shows us a characteristically rich, active and vibrant personality with a persistent and measured temperament. Possessing attractive and memorable traits that, once gone, are deeply missed.”

Winemaker: Cliff Royle

Cellaring: Medium term cellaring of 5-8 years

Alcohol: 14%

Food match: Tomato based dishes, grilled meats