

Ballast Stone Estate Range

Ultra Premium

ULTRA PREMIUM WINES OF GREAT REGIONAL DEFINITION, FRUIT DRIVEN, FULL BODIED, COMPLEX – BEAUTIFULLY CRAFTED

In the 1800's Goolwa was the most important river port in South Australia, where sailing ships unloaded ballast stone to refill their holds for their return trip to England. Buildings on Ballast Stone Estate are made from this stone.

The Regions

McLaren Vale

The McLaren Vale region is regarded worldwide as an ultra premium viticultural district. It is blessed with ideal climatic conditions suited generally for red grape varieties, particularly Shiraz. Ballast Stone owns 50 hectares (120 acres) of vineyards in McLaren Vale, including some planted as early as the 1940's.

Currency Creek

Adjacent to Lake Alexandrina and the Southern Ocean, Currency Creek has a cool maritime climate, which allows for a long, mild growing season. These conditions produce consistent grape quality and wines with outstanding varietal definition and lift.

The Wines

Shiraz

Full bodied, exhibiting characters of lifted violets, plums and licorice with lingering pepper and fine tannins.

Cabernet Sauvignon

This soft, full bodied, fruit driven wine exhibits the aromas of mint chocolate and vanillin oak which carry through to layers of berry fruit and fine tannins on the palate.

Merlot

With aromas of plums and mulberries, this full bodied earthy wine finishes with elegant tannins.

Petit Verdot

Intense violets and spicy fruit characters dominate with hints of oak carrying through to a full, rich tannic palate.

Grenache

A blend of old vine McLaren Vale and low yielding Currency Creek fruit results in intense cherry and stewed plum characters with a distinctly floral nose.

Chardonnay

Varietal flavors of melon and peach combined with butterscotch and toasty oak characteristics enhanced by partial maturation in French oak give this wine greater complexity and a soft, full palate.

Sauvignon Blanc

Piercingly fresh aromas of tropical fruit and passionfruit lead to a zesty, crisp finish.

Riesling

Lifted citrus aromas of lemon and lime dominate this fresh, crisp varietal. Enjoy now or will reward careful cellaring if you prefer the aged characteristics of Riesling.

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Ballast Stone Stonemason Range

Super Premium

SUPER PREMIUM WINES DISPLAYING GREAT VARIETAL FRUIT CHARACTERISTICS WHICH CONSISTENTLY EXCEED EXPECTATIONS – HONEST AND APPROACHABLE

Skilled Stonemasons crafted buildings from Ballast Stone on our Estate and around many South Australian coastal towns.

The Region

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The wines

Shiraz

Exhibiting lifted aromas of vanillin oak and violets, this fruit driven, full bodied wine has a spicy complexity.

Cabernet Sauvignon

Classic varietal characters of blackcurrant and choc mint supported by subtle oak, combined with a full bodied palate and fine tannins give this wine structure and complexity.

Unwooded Chardonnay

Fragrant summer stone fruit aromas carry through to a medium bodied palate.

Semillon Sauvignon Blanc

Aromas of citrus and passionfruit carry through to a crisp palate finishing with lingering citrus fruits.



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Ballast Stone Steeple Jack Range

Premium

PREMIUM WINES, EASY DRINKING, GREAT VALUE FOR MONEY – EXTREME LIFESTYLES...SERIOUSLY GOOD WINES

Steeple Jacks played a crucial role in constructing and maintaining our townships, completing stonework on the highest towers, oblivious to vertigo, gravity and mortality.

The Region

South Australia

This State produces consistent premium wines and is the largest grape growing region in Australia. The ideal mediterranean grape growing conditions suit a wide range of varieties.

The wines

Shiraz

Generous ripe berry flavors followed by a silky, spice finish.

Cabernet Sauvignon

Choc mint and cherry flavors result in a soft, velvet finish.

Merlot

Exhibiting blackberry, violets and cherry flavours with a smooth finish.

Unwooded Chardonnay

A blend of peach and melon balanced by a crisp, dry finish.

Semillon Sauvignon Blanc

A burst of tropical fruit followed by a crisp, citrus finish.

Moscato

Confectionary notes with a hint of musk dominate this wine. Sweet and petit with a rush of fizz, ensuring a refreshing, clean finish.



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