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## 2007 MERLOT

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“This vineyard in the southern reaches of the region has taken Merlot to a happy place indeed. Leafy mulberry and plum aromas, some breezy mineral hints and attractive oak in the background. The palate has a fine sleeve of tannin that stretches from start to finish, taking plum and mulberry flavour all the way home.

**Score 93**; Quality: 4.5 stars; Alc: 14.5%; Drink 2012;  
Closure: Screwcap

### **Awarded Best Merlot – Penguin Wine Awards 2010**

Another ringing endorsement for the 2007 vintage in Margaret River, this delivers vastly more wine than we’re used to seeing in this variety. Well worth a look.”

*Nick Stock,  
The Penguin Good Australian Wine Guide 2010*


“Only 96 cases made from 1996 plantings of the D3V14 clone, taken from Pierro (with permission I’d expect). Plum and chocolate - very ripe with just a touch of the regional eucalypt coming through. It’s medium to full bodied, slightly warmish, but full of flavour with some olive-licious savoury accents. Toothsome tannin that’s grainy but fine and a long nutty finish. Delicious.

**Rated : 92 Points**; Tasted : Sep 09; Alcohol : 14.5%;  
Closure : Screwcap; Drink : 2009 – 2015”

*Gary Walsh,  
The Wine Front, 15th September 2009*

“Very good varietal expression, with an interplay between cassis fruit and savoury olive and spice nuances; the tannins are evident but balanced, the oak likewise.

Screwcap. 14.5% alc.

**Rating 94** Drink 2015 Date Tasted Feb 2009 

*James Halliday,  
Australian Wine Companion 2010*



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