



Our Bell Tower Range pays tribute to the iconic tower that stands proud on the Estate property in McLaren Vale. Housing a grand 1894 Henry Stuckstede Cast Bronze Bell; crafted in St. Louise, USA where it took residency in a German church and was inscribed '*FRIDED AUF ERDEN*', meaning Peace on Earth.

Beresford – Intensely passionate wines.

BELL TOWER MERLOT

VINTAGE	2013
REGION	McLaren Vale Situated approximately 35km south of Adelaide, McLaren Vale was first established as a grape-growing region in 1838. Warm summers, moderate winters, dominant winter rain and low humidity characterize its Mediterranean climate. The region is renowned for producing Merlot of great elegance, structure and power.
COLOUR	Dark garnet cherry
BOUQUET	Lifted dark berry and plum characters with hints of spice
PALATE	Fresh cherries and stewed plums complexed by herbaceous characters and subtle oak.
WINEMAKING	Grapes are picked on both colour and flavour development, then crushed and fermented for 7-10 days at approximately 20 degrees. Small open top fermenters are used with hand pumping over and returns to ensure optimum extraction of tannins and colour. The ferment is then softly pressed using an airbag press, so we do not extract the bitter tannin, producing a fruit driven style of wine. Once pressed the wine is allowed to go through natural malolactic fermentation. Further complexity is added by maturation in French and American oak for 9-12 months.
ALCOHOL	14.6%
PH	3.36
ACIDITY	7.11 g/L
SUGAR	0.3 g/L
WINEMAKER	Chris Dix
FOOD MATCH	Grilled pork chops or roasted duck