

Devitt & Moore wines honours and celebrates the oldest composite clipper ship, the City of Adelaide. Built in 1864 in the UK by British shipbuilder William Pile, the City of Adelaide undertook 23 return voyages between London and Adelaide. A key part of Australian immigration, over 250,000 Australians can trace their heritage back to the City of Adelaide and so today we honour the craftsmanship of William Pile.



Devitt & Moore Wines William Pile

Varietal: Merlot

Vintage: 2019

Region: Coonawarra, South Australia

Viticulture: Sourced from a low yielding single vineyard in the heart of Coonawarra on the famous terra rossa soil over limestone. This valuable patch of land is the holy grail of all Merlot purists; with soil vivid red in colour, it is perfect for growing exceptional full-bodied red wines.

Winemaking: Hand picked, lightly crushed, 10 days fermentation. Matured for 18 months in 20% new French hogsheads and barriques, balance in 1 year and older.

Tasting Notes: This Merlot is a medium bodied style with abundant ripe red berry fruit flavours displayed on a rich round mid palate. The red currant, plum flavours integrate well with subtle oak characters creating a balanced wine.

Alcohol: 14.5% alc/vol

