



**JOSEF CHROMY**  
TASMANIA



## 2011 Josef Chromy Merlot



<b>Colour:</b>	Dark red with ruby hues
<b>Nose:</b>	Intense dark plum bouquet with hints of black liquorice and red currants. Subtle background oak characters and spicy tomato leaf.
<b>Palate:</b>	Rich dense fruits of blackberry and plum, overlay traces of chocolate and spice. The silky soft tannins integrate with the French oak characters to create a firm backbone to the wine's fruit spectrum
<b>Grapes:</b>	100% Merlot fruit sourced from a premium vineyard in the Coal River Valley in Tasmania's South.
<b>Winemaking:</b>	The Merlot is hand-picked and de-stemmed into an open-top fermenter, where it undergoes extended cold soaking prior to fermentation. Regular hand plunging is undertaken to extract colour and tannin. The wine is then pressed to French oak barriques where it matures for a minimum of 12 months.
<b>Cellaring:</b>	While very attractive in its youth, cellaring will be rewarded with increasing complexity and secondary characteristics. Drink now to 2018.
<b>Serving Suggestions:</b>	Spring lamb, rare beef and game meats
<b>Technical Details:</b>	Alc. 13.4% TA 6.16g/l pH 3.77