

# QUARISA

*passion is everything*

## TREASURES

### 2010 COONAWARRA MERLOT

Our 3 treasures – unique, innocent and energetic – are our children. Together, from precious innocence we have drawn inspiration. For us Treasures symbolises life where anything is conquerable, where dreams become reality where passion is everything.

**Region:** Coonawarra  
**Variety:** Merlot  
**Vintage:** 2010  
**Colour:** Deep crimson red

**Bouquet:** A deeply perfumed nose displaying blackcurrant and plum, complimented by vanilla and cedar aromas from oak.

**Palate:** The rich, rounded palate showcases vibrant plum and dark berry fruits. The finish is long with fine silky tannins adding length.

**Vintage Conditions:** Selected premium vineyards experienced ideal growing conditions producing wines of high sugar and flavours. Cool nights providing ideal harvesting conditions.

**Harvest Date:** April 2010

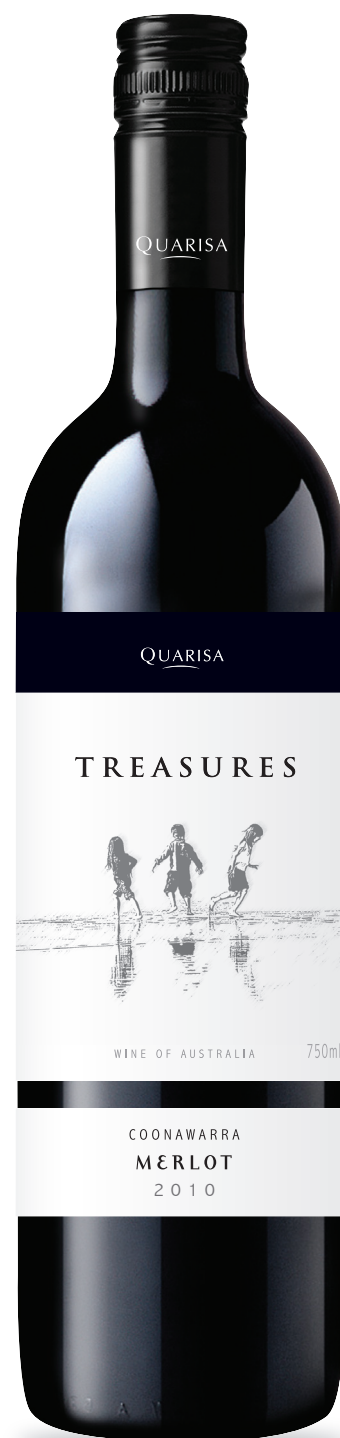
**Vinification and Maturation:** The grapes were picked in the cool of the night to retain fresh, elegant fruit flavours. A combination of rotary and headed down open fermenters were used over 7 to 9 days in the fermentation process. Most of the ferments were held at 22 C and then drained and pressed at 2 Baume. This portion completed its fermentation in new and old oak barrels. Once dry and blended, the wine remained in new and old French and American oak barrels for a further 16 months.

**Serving Suggestion:** Grilled duck breast with sour cherry glaze. Beef and porcini mushroom casserole.

**Peak Drinking:** This wine has the flavour, structure and balance to be enjoyed now or offers added satisfaction from further cellaring.

**Wine Analysis:** Alcohol: 14.1%v/v  
Ph: 3.40  
TA: 6.50g/l

**Winemaker:** John Quarisa



Tasting Notes