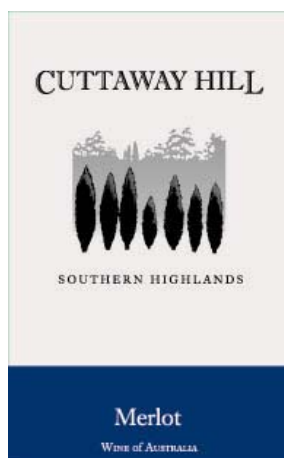


Cuttaway Hill Estate



2008 Merlot

Cuttaway Hill Estate is cradled in the mountains of the Southern Highlands in NSW, at 700m above sea level with all grapes being grown and harvested on the family owned estate.

The Seven Daughters range of Cuttaway wines is represented by our logo - a typical Southern Highlands scene. The wines are selected each vintage to offer wine lovers a true taste of the Southern Highlands in a glass.

Harvested: 12–23 April 2008

Region: Southern Highlands 90%

Varieties: Merlot 90%
Shiraz 10%

Vineyard: Cuttaway & Allambie

Vintage: An even vintage with cool nights and warm days during ripening resulting in wines of strong varietal character and complexity with typical cool climate delicacy, balance and longevity.

Analysis: Alcohol 13.5%
pH 3.52
TA 6.6g/L
RS 3.0g/L
Preservatives 220

Winemaking: A cool primary fermentation in stainless steel on skins for 12 days followed by full malolactic fermentation in selected medium toast French and American hogsheads for 18 months. Final blending with a light fining and filtering then sterile bottled under a screwcap finish.

Seal: Screwcap

Appearance: Vibrant ruby red

Bouquet: Ripe blackberry and mulberry with spicy oak

Palate: Supple and elegant with sweet ripe fruit a hint of chocolate

Cellaring: Best drinking to 2014

Serve with: Roasted spatchcock in a red wine jus