

In the days when ballast stone was an important feature of some of Australia's most iconic buildings, the daring Steeplejacks played a crucial role in their construction and maintenance. As skilled craftsmen, they completed the most difficult work on the highest towers, oblivious to vertigo, gravity and mortality.

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The early summer remained cool, with above average shower activity which had some impact on fruit set, and resulting yield, ranging from minimal impact on white varieties, some impact on Shiraz to significant impact on some Cabernet Sauvignon blocks.

Although the weather was somewhat more unstable than average some exceptional fruit characteristics where found in white varieties given time to balance, in particular Sauvignon Blanc, Pinot Gris and Chardonnay.

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ALCOHOL REGION COMPOSITION pH TA	14.5% South Australia Merlot 100% 3.35 6.3

TASTING NOTES

In true Steeple Jack tradition, this Merlot is full of character. Silky blackberry, aromatic violets and cherry flavours, with a soft velvet finish to savour.

STEEPLE JACK Merlot 2021

