

Spring Ridge Merlot 2007

A Merlot from Cowra in Central NSW. Restrained at first, tightly wound, then it starts to evolve a bit. Herbal notes, beetroot and a savoury side to it all comes out at the beginning. Remarkably smooth and velvety on the finish with good coffee oak, big furry tannins and plenty of ripe plum fruit to the end.

Food Match: Lamb shanks with spring vegetable

Alc: 14.6%

RRP: \$19

Cellar: Drink Now to 2014.

Rating: 87/100 – Good.