

# SARSFIELD ESTATE

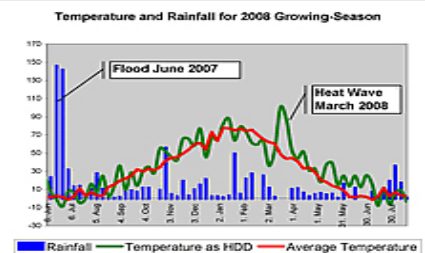
## 2008 CABERNETS SHIRAZ MERLOT

### Vineyard

Sarsfield Estate Vineyard is located in the Lakes and Wilderness area of East Gippsland, Victoria. All grapes used are exclusively estate-grown.

### Vintage

Summer was cooler than our average and we had some good rainfall. However a



heat wave in March caused grape sugar levels to rise dramatically and vintage progressed at incredible speed.

### Winemaking

The 2008 Sarsfield Estate Cabernets Shiraz Merlot is a single vineyard blend of 37% Cabernet Sauvignon, 17% Cabernet Franc, 26% Shiraz and 20% Merlot. Grapes were fermented in open vats and pressed in a basket press. The wine has been matured for 18 months in French oak barrels.

### Tasting Notes

Deep red colour, ripe dark fruits on the nose - blackberry, a little blackcurrant and savoury notes from spicy oak. Full-bodied palate with concentrated flavour and plenty of weight, yet with fine dry tannins giving an impression of elegance. Very good length

### Analysis

Alcohol:	14.2%
Titr. Acidity:	6.0 g/L
pH:	3.44

### Best Drinking

2011 – 2016 or more.

### Accolades

Gold Medal International Wine Challenge 2010

