



**MOPPITY**  
*Vineyards*

## Moppity Vineyards Estate 2010 Hilltops Merlot

<b>Varieties:</b>	Merlot
<b>Region:</b>	Hilltops NSW
<b>Winemaking notes:</b>	Cold soaked pre-ferment, 12 day fermentation, barrel aged in new and used French hogsheads and barriques for 12 months
<b>Tasting notes</b>	
<b>Colour:</b>	Dark purple
<b>Nose:</b>	Red berries, plums and fruitcake with subtle cedary oak
<b>Palate:</b>	A rich, concentrated merlot dominated by flavours of ripe plums and fruitcake, with subtle spicy oak on the finish. The tannin structure is more Bordeaux-like than typically Australian.
<b>Comments:</b>	A more "serious" expression of Australian Merlot that's built for food pairing and long-term cellaring.
<b>Alcohol:</b>	14.5%
<b>RRP:</b>	\$25