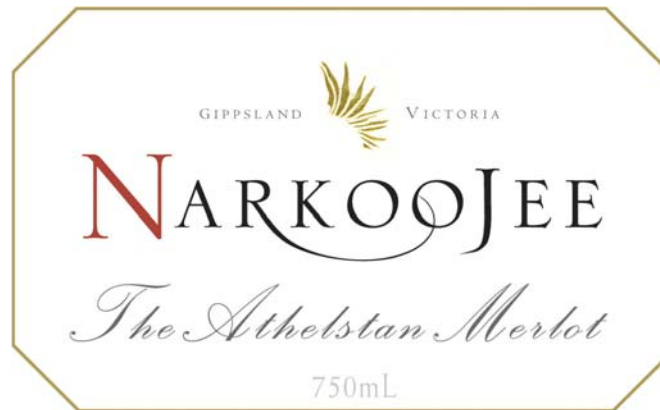


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## 2004 The Athelstan Merlot



The cool season resulted in the grapes being picked on 17<sup>th</sup> April and as late as 11<sup>th</sup> May. The wine is a blend of grapes harvested from two estate blocks planted in 1990 and 1998. It is a classic Pomerol style merlot, showing elegance and complexity. An excellent wine to accompany a winter feast.

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| Colour:  | Deep black plum with a crimson meniscus                                 |
| Bouquet: | Bramble fruits and mulberry with cherry plum, violets and cedary oak    |
| Flavour: | Dark plum, mulberry and raspberry with a touch of black olives          |
| Texture: | Tightly structured with fine tannins adding to a long, lingering finish |
| Alcohol: | 13.5%   |