

## Creation Merlot 2011

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Multi-faceted, like a finely cut ruby in the glass - with a bounty of fruity, spicy aromas to invite you in. On the palate, rewarding dark chocolate and mocha combine with generous ripe berry flavours, supported by the firm structure derived from judicious oak maturation. Recommended with red meat such as prime quality braised beef or venison in a spicy, fruity sauce.

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**variety :** Merlot | 100% Merlot

**winery :** Creation Wines

**winemaker :** JC Martin

**wine of origin :** Walker Bay

**analysis :** alc : 14.7 % vol   rs : 1.7 g/l   pH : 3.59   ta : 5.9 g/l

**type :** Red   **style :** Dry   **body :** Medium   **taste :** Fruity   **wooded**

**pack :** Bottle   **size :** 0   **closure :** Cork

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**ageing :** Optimum drinkability: 2012 - 2019

**about the harvest:** Harvest date: End March - beginning April 2011

**in the cellar :** Traditional skin fermentation followed by malolactic fermentation in barrels. Light filtration before bottling.

Barrel ageing: 14 months 33% new wood, 2nd, 3rd fill

Bottling date: February 2013