2023

CABERNET MERLOT

Tasting Notes

Nose: A lovely and enticing nose of plums and mulberries, is there to welcome to you upon opening.

Palate: This wine combines the elegant structure of Cabernet Sauvignon with the texture of Merlot. Characters of plum, mulberries and red fruits shine. Tannins are soft, generous and supportive of the generous fruit. Designed to be pleasurable in its youth, it will continue to soften and offer complexity over the medium term.



Technical Notes

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Winery: In making this wine, the aim is to minimise the over extraction of tannin to produce a style rich in flavour with a softness to allow the wine to be enjoyed upon release. Harvested using selective harvesters, the fruit arrives at the winery in immaculate condition. Cooler fermentation in open static stainless steel fermenters, gentle pumpovers and soft pressing before maturing in French barriques. This year our blend is Cabernet 61%, Merlot 21%, Cabernet Franc 5%, Malbec 4%, Petit Verdot 2%.

Fermentation: Fermented in open fermenters on skins for 10 days before maturing in a combination of new and older French oak barriques for 15 months.

ABV (%): 13.5
Acidity (g/L): 5.99
Sugar (g/L): 0.74

Cellaring: Drink now or cellar for 5+ years

A CLASSIC MARGARET RIVER BLEND – THE TANNIN OF CABERNET SAUVIGNON BEAUTIFULLY COMPLEMENTS THE MID PALATE FRUITINESS AND SOFTNESS OF THE MERLOT – THIS IS AN EASY DRINKING, CROWD PLEASING RED.