

2018 Cabernets



Tasting Notes

Vintage

2018

Variety

Cabernet Sauvignon (62%), Merlot (36%) and Malbec (2%)

Region

Yarra Valley

Colour

Deep red with a subtle tint of purple

Bouquet

Redcurrant, cedar, mint and dark chocolate

Palate

Medium-bodied, blackcurrant, red fruits and tobacco

Cellaring

2021 – 2026

Food matches

Beef short ribs and grilled portabello mushrooms

Vintage conditions

2018 was a vintage of two halves a cool and relatively moist winter and spring, thereafter conditions were exceptionally dry through to the conclusion of vintage.

Vinification

A blend of Cabernet Sauvignon (62%), Merlot (36%) and Malbec (2%). Fruit was destemmed, crushed and fermented separately. Five days cold soak and up to two weeks extended maceration. Matured in French oak barriques (23% new), receiving 18 months *élevage* in barrel before blending, then a further six months in large-format *foudré*.

Final Alcohol

14.0%

Barrel Maturation

24 months



Awards History

2016 Vintage

92 Points Toni Paterson The Real Review

2015 Vintage

91 Points Jane Faulkner Halliday Wine Companion, 94 Points Gary Walsh Winefront, 94 Points Andrew Graham Oz Wine Review, Silver Decanter World Wine Awards

2014 Vintage

96 Points Jeremy Oliver, 95 Points Huon Hooke