

# Melba.

## R E S E R V E

Cabernet Sauvignon is one of the world's most aspirational grape varieties and the Yarra Valley is proudly one of the top tier Australian Cabernet Sauvignon regions. 'MELBA' Reserve is iconically Yarra Valley in both history and style. Named after local famous opera singer Dame Nellie Melba, the wine is evocative without obviousness and displays the pedigree of this famous Cabernet region.

### MELBA RESERVE 2017

#### Region

Yarra Valley

#### Season

Long growing season, mild and dry autumn, lots of tannin development built in the last 2 weeks of ripening.

#### Tasting Note

Dark red with purple hue. Deeply scented notes of blackberry, leaf and cedar wood. Sweet dark fruits, fine tannins, textural, long, smooth and polished.

#### Winemaking

Fruit is destemmed followed by light crushing. Individual vineyard batches were fermented on skins for up to 30 days. At the desired balance of fruit and tannin extraction, each batch was gently pressed. The individual parcels were racked to new and used French oak after pressing. Regular rankings over an 18-month period ensured the individual wines were at their best prior to blending.

#### Wine Analysis

Alc/Vol: 13.5%, pH: 3.55, TA: 6.3 g/L

#### Cellaring

Five to ten years in good cellaring conditions.

#### Winemaker

Steve Webber



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