



ARE YOU GAME?

CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017



FOR ADDED INTRIGUE WE BLENDED IN A DASH OF SAPERAVI

OVERVIEW

Winemaking is a game of quick wit, experience and endurance. Each year Mother Nature challenges us to a match and each year we respond; moving deftly with the lightest touch. As seasoned contenders, we know how to play the game. The resulting blend is captivating; light on its feet yet full of character and perfect with food.

Are you Game?

VINEYARD REGION

Strathbogie Ranges and King Valley

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

2017 was one of the coolest vintages for many years. These slow ripening conditions were excellent for Cabernet which was not picked until mid May. Our very last block of Cabernet was not picked until June! The long hang time on the vine has produced an elegant Cabernet with great varietal character.

WINEMAKING

We blended this wine with the unusual variety of Saperavi which we brought in for fun in 2018. The Saperavi provides rich juicy soft fruits to the mid palate. The wine was matured in a combination of French (60%) and American (40%) oak.

WINE ANALYSES

Alc/Vol: 14%
Acidity: 6.6 g/L
pH: 3.67

COLOUR

Deep red with some youthful purple hues

NOSE

Black and blue berries, dark chocolate, complex savoury notes, oak spice

PALATE

Juicy blackcurrant, licorice and mixed herbs. Medium bodied with dusty tannins that give great structure and a tight finish

PEAK DRINKING

Drink now to 2024