

# CABERNET SAUVIGNON MERLOT

## VINTAGE 2018



### TASTING NOTES

Merlot has long been used to soften and flesh out the palate of the more structured Cabernet Sauvignon. This blend of 75% Cabernet Sauvignon and 25% Merlot has all the hallmarks of these two varieties - dark berries and cassis balanced with mocha oak.

Aged in French oak hogsheads for 18 months before bottling, the palate is soft and round with notes of blackberry balanced by mocha oak.

Drinking wonderfully now, this red will continue to age gracefully for up to eight years.

### TECHNICAL NOTES

<i>Grape varieties:</i>	Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot
<i>Growing area:</i>	Clare Valley
<i>Winemaker:</i>	Nick Walker, David O'Leary
<i>Alcohol volume:</i>	14%
<i>Acidity:</i>	6.7g/L
<i>pH:</i>	3.32
<i>Colour:</i>	Deep colour with crimson hues.
<i>Bouquet:</i>	Dark berry fruit, cassis, cigar box oak and dried herb aromatics.
<i>Palate:</i>	Soft and round palate with rich blackberry fruit, mocha oak and persistent tannin structure.
<i>Aging potential:</i>	Up to eight years.