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## Tasting Notes

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### **Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot 2016**

**Details:** Wines from this blend retain the structure and perfume of Cabernet Sauvignon while gaining generosity and richness from the Merlot. The nose displays fresh fragrant cassis and mulberry. The palate is full of blackberry, mulberry and a hint of charcuterie. The finish is clean and elegant, displaying blackcurrant and chocolate with fine tannins to close. Enormously appealing.

**Origin:** Sunbury, Victoria.

**Blend:** Cabernet Sauvignon 80%, Merlot 20%

**Viticulture:** Planted 1997 and 1999. All VSP trained. Yields averaging less than two tonnes per acre.

**Vintage:** Budburst in early September. Good flowering followed, with nice November rains. A warm summer followed. Fruit picked on the 15<sup>th</sup> March.

**Winemaking:** The grapes were destemmed and co-fermented into an overhead fermenter. Pumping over took place once a day for 15 days with another 10 days post ferment maceration to soften the tannins. Matured for 13 months in 30% new French oak barriques.

**Bottled:** May 2017

**Alcohol:** 13.8%

**Ageing Potential:** Enjoy now or cellar for a further 4-5 years.