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2019 SINGLE VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON



2019 VINTAGE

Spring started dry and cold with rain coming late. The four weeks from late November to mid-December witnessed 175mm of rain. A godsend in hindsight, as we experienced the driest summer in our records with less than 50mm of rain from December through February. Combine this with a hotter than normal summer pattern which meant varieties ripened and were picked early.

VITICULTURE & WINEMAKING

Cabernet Sauvignon can be called the 'King' of red wines as it is the most widely planted red variety in the world. The Yarra Valley has long been an excellent location for the variety dating back to the mid 1800's. Although we have a shorter summer in the Valley, it is the hot days in the middle of the season that enable us to get the Cabernet Sauvignon ripe.

After a warm, dry summer, this Cabernet had time to ripen fully through a cooler autumn and was picked earlier than usual.

TASTING

Even though picked earlier, the wine still has the traditional black currant and chocolate aromas with a herbal edge. The palate is finely balanced with silky tannins and a rich mouthfeel of dark, brooding fruits. Integrated supple oak rounds out the lengthy finish.

PAIRING

Pan seared eye fillet with herb butter or braised lamb shanks with gremolata and creamy polenta.

TECHNICAL

VARIETALS:	Cabernet Sauvignon
NEW OAK:	25%
HARVEST:	28 March 2019
BAUME AT HARVEST:	13.3
pH AT HARVEST:	3.6
TA AT HARVEST:	4.2

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