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2017 Margan Merlot

Description

Picked from our Merlot vines which are on their own roots and grown on the red volcanic soil of Broke. The result is a fruit driven softer style of wine with subtle integrated oak. An excellent example of an early drinking style of wine displaying plenty of vibrant fruit and a soft finish.

Region Broke Fordwich, Hunter Valley

Vineyard Ceres Hill Vineyard

Colour Deep crimson with purple hues

Nose Cherry, black berry, dark chocolate,

Palate Black forest fruits, Raspberry, cigar box

Tasting Notes True to the variety, this vintage shows plenty of bright mixed berry fruit character. The palate is rich in ripe fruit with a touch of savoury cigar box. The soft tannins rounds it out nicely, adding length for a silky finish.

Food Match Duck with sour cherry

Cellaring 5-8 Years

Winemakers Notes The 2017 Hunter Valley vintage was an outstanding vintage characterized by warm dry days and cooler nights. The fruit was cool fermented to preserve primary fruit characters and pressed to old French oak where it matured for 9 months. Constant evaluation during time in barrel ensured that we bottled this wine at the perfect time.

Alcohol – 13.5 %

pH- 3.40

TA – 7.0 g/l

RRP \$25.00

Winemaker Andrew Margan

Accolades

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