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Black Label Cabernet Merlot

Rich, generous and approachable, the McGuigan Black Label range is your contemporary guide to Australia's most popular wine varieties.

Whether it be a refreshing Sauvignon Blanc, a full-bodied Chardonnay or Australia's #1 selling bottled red wine, McGuigan Black Label Red, every bottle of McGuigan Black Label is packed full of varietal flavour, proving that you need not be a connoisseur to enjoy the wine of your choice for any occasion.

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

The fruit for this wine was sourced from our vineyards in South Eastern Australia. The climate is hot with high evaporation rates and generally low rainfall, making irrigation essential. The climate is also continental, resulting in long sunny days and noticeably cooler nights. Long sunshine hours ensure fruit ripens fully and low relative humidity results in little incidence of disease.

WINEMAKING

The fruit was crushed and de-stemmed to varying sizes and styles of red fermenters where the fruit was fermented on oak at cooler temperatures of 18 –220C for 5 –7 days. Fermenting at cooler temperatures allows the fruit flavoursto be nurtured and enables retention of varietal characteristics. Post fermentation the majority of the wine is matured in stainless steel tanks. Components are then selected, blended, stabilisedand clarified.

TASTING NOTES

This is a full-bodied Cabernet Merlot with notes of dark red fruits, spice and Cedar. The flavours are well integrated and balanced, with hints of toasty tannins lingering for good length in the mouth.

A versatile wine which makes a great accompaniment to most food, in particular red meats and mature cheeses.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Region: South Eastern Australia

Alcohol: 13.0% | PH: 3.4 | Acidity: 5.5g/L

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