

THORN-CLARKE

2018

SHOTFIRE QUARTAGE

LUC 18.53



WINEMAKERS NOTE

A blend of four classic varieties; Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec, Cabernet Franc & Merlot. This generous blend boasts a rich deep red-purple colour. Aromas of blackberries, satsuma plum and anise fill the glass. On the palate, plush tannins are accompanied by rich notes of cassis and blackcurrant. Together they produce a wine with lavish density, complexity and length. A wine that can be enjoyed now or laid down to age for many years.

WINEMAKING

The fruit was harvested at night. Fermentation was carried out in a variety of small capacity fermenters. After pressing the parcels were filled to French oak for 12 months maturation. The wine was racked after six months and the parcels were blended to form the final wine.

ACCOLADES

Silver - New Zealand International Wine Show 2020

93 Points - Halliday Cellaring Selections 2021

A characterful and ageworthy blend in which malbec and cabernet franc play more than a support role, defining not only fragrant lift and savoury complexity, but deepening a fine, dry tannin profile. The crunchy redcurrants of cabernet uphold a bright, tangy core of freshness and integrity, holding long through an even and enduring finish. One for the cellar.

47% Cab Sauv, 23% Malbec, 20% Cabernet Franc, 10% Merlot

Alcohol - 14.5% Winemaker - Peter Kelly

Vineyards - St Kitts, Milton Park