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VINTAGE INFORMATION

REGION: South Eastern Australia

ALCOHOL: 13.0%

PH: 3.45

ACIDITY: 6.0g/L

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 9.0g/L

WINEMAKER: Neil McGuigan

BLACK LABEL

CABERNET MERLOT 2016

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 approachable, full-flavoured 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

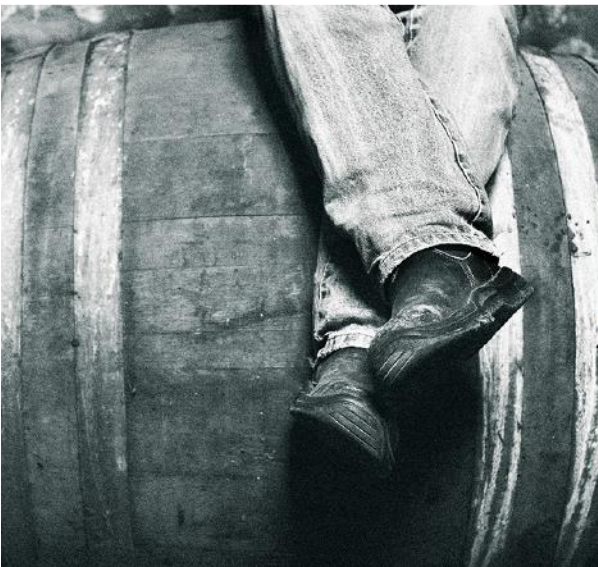
This wine is a blend of cabernet sauvignon and merlot grapes. The reason this blend works so well is that the two varieties compliment each other allowing a fuller flavoured wine with an all round mouth feel.

The fruit was crushed and de-stemmed where it was then fermented on oak for 5 to 7 days. The majority of the wine is then matured in stainless steel tanks with a percentage of the wine transferred onto oak. Components are then selected, blended, stabilised and clarified before bottling.

TASTING NOTES

The soft and velvety merlot combined with the more powerful cabernet sauvignon grapes produces a luscious red wine. The Black Label Cabernet Merlot 2016 displays rich flavours of blackcurrant, spiced fruit, mint and bramble with rich layers of cinnamon and vanilla. A generous, mouth-filling wine, with rich spicy fruit and oak characters, soft tannins and a lingering sweet finish.

This wine is the perfect accompaniment to succulent lamb, beef or chicken dishes.



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