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ZILZIE WINES

2018 CABERNET MERLOT



Berries



Spice



Oak

Layers of rich ripe berries with a touch of spice and subtle oak.

WINEMAKING

Parcels of Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot grapes from selected vineyards were harvest at optimum maturity to maximise varietal fruit flavours and supple tannins. Fruit was fermented and left on skins in static and rotary fermenters for seven days to maximise colour and flavour extraction.

After primary fermentation the wines were soft pressed and underwent malolactic fermentation before being aged in French oak for six months before being blended and filtered prior to bottling.

VINTAGE

A mild spring followed by a classic warm and dry summer lead to outstanding quality across all varieties in Vintage 2018. These mild and dry conditions, whilst shaping exceptional fruit, saw a slight reduction in volume crushed than in previous years. Our vineyard and winemaking teams have worked passionately throughout Vintage 2018 to craft amazing wines with great colour, and flavour intensity that will enrich life's everyday moments.

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VARIETALS Cabernet Sauvignon 56%, Merlot 44%

REGION Murray Darling

HARVEST Feb 2018

CELLARING Enjoy upon release or within 1 - 2 years of vintage

ALC/VOL 14%

PH 3.58

ACIDITY 6.20 g/L

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Steak



Burger

