BTW ZILZIE WINES

2022 Cabernet Merlot

Colour: Medium red with purple hues

Aroma: Blackberry fruit blends with rich, toasty oak, offering

notes of medium vanillin and toast.

Palate: Dark fruit, forest floor and spice blend with integrated

tannins and oak, resulting in a soft and round profile.

Winemaking

Premium parcels of Cabernet and Merlot fruit were fermented in rotary and static fermenters. After fermentation on skins for seven to ten days, they were gently pressed. The wine was then matured on French oak for 3 to 6 months before blending and bottling. The resulting wine exhibits excellent depth of color, richness, and complexity.

Vintage

The conditions leading up to the 2022 vintage were cooler and damper than average. This, combined with windy conditions during flowering, resulted in a lengthier ripening period and an extended harvest. Mild conditions at the beginning of the year brought about great aromatic expression across all whites, especially in Sauvignon Blanc, Riesling, and Fiano. Despite some wet weather conditions, the reds still yielded bright fruit and showcased varietal expression, with Merlot and Shiraz standing out as highlights of the season.

Enjoy with

Braised lamb shanks with rosemary and roasted root vegetables, or vegetarian tortilla soup with garlic bread.



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Vintage: ——	2022	Cellaring: ——	Best enjoyed in 1 - 2 years
Varietals: —	——— Cabernet Sauvignon	Alc/Vol:	14%
	& Merlot	pH:	3.48
Region:	— South Eastern Australia	Acidity:	6.0 g/l