

THE MERCHANT CABERNET SAUVIGNON

VINTAGE 2018



Golding Market Series

The Golding Family's merchant history had its origins in Adelaide's East End Produce Markets, where they established Golding Bros, the first apple and pear merchant store. Sourcing the freshest and best from the Adelaide Hills, the Market Series was created to celebrate this history. These elegant, vibrant wines are made with Adelaide Hills fruit - they are perfectly suited for every occasion.

Tasting Note

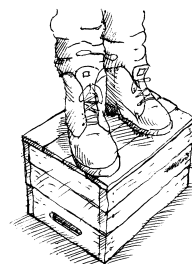
This generous cool climate Cabernet shows aromas of blackberry, herbs and cassis on the nose, with juicy blackberry flavours and fine tannins leading to a well-structured finish.

The fruit for this wine is grown in Woodside in the Adelaide Hills. This vineyard is slightly warmer and drier than our Western Branch Vineyard. This allows the fruit to fully ripen, resulting in a wine that is generous in fruit flavours with balanced tannins. The Merchant doesn't have the "green" characteristics that are sometimes associated with cool climate cabernet.

Technical Notes

<i>Grape Variety:</i>	<i>100% Cabernet Sauvignon</i>
<i>Growing Area:</i>	<i>Woodside, Adelaide Hills</i>
<i>Winemaking Team:</i>	<i>Darren Golding, Nathasha Mooney</i>
<i>Viticulturist:</i>	<i>Darren Golding</i>
<i>Alcohol Volume:</i>	<i>14.5%</i>
<i>Closure:</i>	<i>Stelvin</i>
<i>Maturation:</i>	<i>12 months on old and new French Oak</i>
<i>Cellar Potential:</i>	<i>Drink now to 5 years</i>
<i>Residual Sugar:</i>	<i>Dry</i>
<i>Acidity:</i>	<i>5.9 g/L</i>
<i>pH:</i>	<i>3.71</i>

"The Merchant reminds us fondly of our family roots in the early morning markets. Spruiking the very best that we had to offer, fresh from our beautiful patch high in the Hills, to the bustling trading stalls of the city".



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