

singlefile *Wines*

— GREAT SOUTHERN —
WESTERN AUSTRALIA —

TASTING NOTES

2017 Singlefile Great Southern Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot

Great Southern, Western Australia



VINEYARD & WINEMAKING

This wine is a blend of 91% cabernet sauvignon, 6% merlot and 3% malbec. The fruit was harvested in late April 2017 from the Mount Barker (70%) and Frankland River (30%) regions. It was cold soaked in small fermenters for nine days before undergoing an extended and gentle maceration allowing for the softening of the tannins. Thirty percent of the wine was matured in new Bordeaux oak barriques. The balance went to one year old (30%) and two year old (40%) Bordeaux barriques for fourteen months maturation before blending the two wines. It was then bottle aged for a further six months.

THE WINE

This wine displays bright and lifted aromas of dark berry and bay leaf, and gentle oak support. The wine is effortlessly mouth filling with juicy red fruit flavours balanced with acidity and gentle fine grained tannins which lead to a long savoury finish. It is well suited to red meat dishes such as a roast leg of lamb with garlic and herbs. It will continue to develop in the bottle for eight to ten years.

New Release

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Alc: 14.2%

pH: 3.75

TA: 5.44 g/L

rs: 0.65 g/L

Cellaring: Up to 15 years