

# YARRA YERING

## 2020 CABERNET MERLOT

75% CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 25% MERLOT

Alcohol: 13.0%

### VINES

Cabernet Sauvignon & Merlot were the first vines planted in 1969 and form the backbone of the Dry Red Wine No. 1. Complimentary varieties in that the Merlot softens and fills the palate of the more structured and tannin Cabernet Sauvignon to create a complex and satisfying blend.

### WINEMAKING

All hand harvested and individual berry sorted across a sorting table with only the very best berries selected for this wine.

The Cabernet fruit is crushed to build structure through fermentation and then left for one month of extended maceration with the skins to bring added complexity.

The Merlot was a whole berry ferment to bring fragrance and palate richness, hand plunged for gentle extraction. Maturation in French oak barrels, 30% new for 15 months maturation before bottling.

### WINE

The cool 2020 season defines the profile with cranberry and red cherry notes leading into a delicate, finely detailed palate, framed by gentle tannins and an elegant, persistent line of fruit. Restrained and precise, it speaks clearly of site and season.

### CELLARING

Released at 6 years of age, if cellared under suitable cellaring conditions it will evolve for another 10 years.

