

# YARRA YERING

## 2020 DRY RED WINE NO. 1

60% CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 20% MERLOT,  
15% MALBEC, 5% PETIT VERDOT

Alcohol: 13.5%

### VINES

The first plantings into block No. 1 were these Cabernet Sauvignon vines, and the name was born. Malbec was also part of the original 1969 plantings. Merlot vines were originally interplanted with Cabernet, with subsequent plantings in 1990 along with Petit Verdot.

### WINEMAKING

Hand-harvested and sorted, only the best berries make the cut. Cabernet is crushed for structure, while Merlot, Malbec, and Petit Verdot undergo whole berry fermentation for fragrance and weight. All fermented in half-tonne fermenters and hand plunged twice daily, one third of the Cabernet spending extended time on skins for complexity and to build the savoury edge. Matured 15 months in French oak barriques, 40% new.

### WINE

The cool 2020 season presents as summer berry fruits with some bay leaf adding a background herbal lift. Mixed spice and a whisper of oak; all in balance. Beautiful fruit, a bright acid drive and tannins that form a solid foundation for a long future. Complex but not intimidating, always exciting to watch evolve.

### CELLARING

Under suitable cellaring conditions it will evolve for 20+ years if you wish to show restraint, otherwise choose your occasion and enjoy!

### ACCOLADES

Langton's First Classified - 8th Edition  
3 Merit Wine - The Real Review Wine Classification  
97 Points - Halliday Wine Companion 2023  
97 Points - Huon Hooke, The Real Review  
94 Points - James Suckling, [jamesuckling.com](http://jamesuckling.com)

