WARRAMATE EST 1970

2024 CABERNETS

42% CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 20% MERLOT, 20% MALBEC,
14% PETIT VERDOT, 4% CABERNET FRANC

ALC: 14.0%

VINES
Drawn from selected blocks across the vineyard, incorporating fruit from nine vineyard blocks and five varieties. Some vines date back to 1990, contributing complexity and character to the blend.

WINEMAKING
Hand picked, sorted and destemmed into a series of small fermenters. Cabernet Sauvignon berries are lightly crushed to aid tannin extraction, while Merlot, Malbec and Petit Verdot undergo whole berry fermentation to enhance fruit purity and plushness. Cabernet Franc is fermented and matured in clay amphora, adding further complexity to the blend. Hand plunging throughout fermentation allows for the gentle extraction of colour, flavour and texture.

WINE
Perfumed violets, freshly picked herbs and boysenberry fruit unfold across a medium-bodied palate with an accessible and generous fruit profile. Brimming with freshness, the wine combines leafy lift, aniseed spice and berry-bright acidity. Fine structural tannins and a hint of oak influence bring balance and length to this vibrant interpretation of a classic claret style.

CELLARING
Full of youthful exuberance, this wine is ready for immediate enjoyment. Expect a mellow and graceful evolution if cellared for up to five years under suitable conditions.

ACCOLADES
Trophy, Best Blends of Cabernet & Associated Varieties - Yarra Valley Wine Show 2026
95 Points - Huon Hooke, The Real Review
94 Points - Philip Rich, Halliday Wine Companion
92 Points - Campbell Mattinson, The Wine Front

