## **Rob Dolan**

# Cabernet Shiraz Merlot 2018



 SIZE
 75cl

 VINTAGE
 2018

 ABV
 13.5%

**GRAPE VARIETIES** Cabernet Sauvignon

(50%), Shiraz (45%),

Merlot (5%)

CLOSURE Screw cap SKU CODE K9960118

**EXPRESSION** Red, Warm and Spicy

REGION Australia
Yarra Valley

ALLERGENS Sulphur

**SUITABLE FOR** Vegans, Vegetarians

CLOSURE Screw cap

рн 3.42

TOTAL ACIDITY 5.89g/l Tartaric

RESIDUAL SUGAR 0.25g/l SKU K9960118















#### **TASTING NOTE**

Aromas of blackcurrant, red plum and blackberry with a hint of black olive. On the palate, the brambley black fruit is evident supported by fine grained tannins. A hint of savouriness with a touch of spicy oak.

#### **VITICULTURE**

2018 was a fantastic year in the Yarra Valley, particularly for medium and full bodied red wines. The grapes were sourced from a number of vineyards in the Upper and Lower Yarra Valley. The long, mild autumn allowed for picking of all varieties at their optimal ripeness.

#### **VINIFICATION**

All varities were vinified separately. The grapes were destemmed and lightly crushed and given a 2 day cold soak prior to fermentation in static and open fermenters. After malolactic fermentation in tank, the wines were aged separately in French hogsheads with an average of 30% new oak.

### **FOOD MATCHING**

Oven baked barbeque beef ribs.