



PETER LEHMANN

Barossa

FAITHFUL TO TASTE, NOT CONVENTION SINCE 1979.

2016 ART 'N' SOUL CABERNET MERLOT

Peter Lehmann built his winery by defying accepted wisdom, courting near misses and narrow scrapes, and never shirking the opportunity to challenge the norm. The same values exist today with our winemakers treating every wine as a blank canvas and their "palette" consists of fruit from more than 140 growers. These wines are made to capture the colour and fun experienced as Peter Lehmann lived his dream, with all his 'art and soul'.

Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot, two of the world's great red wine varieties, compliment one another beautifully. As single varieties they have made their mark, but blended in carefully selected proportions, each brings to the other an added dimension to give a red wine of classical breeding and distinction.



Winemaker's note

A beautifully balanced Cabernet Merlot showing black currant and violet notes together with a medium bodied, softly textured finish. While drinking beautifully now it will continue to soften and improve over the next couple of years if so desired.

Andrew Wigan, Chief Winemaker

Vintage

The 2016 vintage in the Barossa began with warm and dry weather, no disease pressure and one magnificent rain event and the end of January. This was perfectly timed for veraison and flavour development.

Vineyards

Selected Cabernet Sauvignon, (52%) and Merlot (48%) from carefully selected South Australian vineyards.

Winemaking

Fruit was fermented to dryness on skins. Following pressing, clarification and blending, the wine was matured in French and American oak hogsheads for 12 months prior to bottling.

Enjoy

Try with a chorizo and pepperoni pizza, vegetarian lasagne, a slow cooked Ragu or even a paella.

Analysis

Alc/vol 14.25% T.A.6.48g/L p/H 3.51 RS 3.3g/L



5 STAR WINERY RATING James Halliday, Australian Wine Companion
International Winemaker of the Year 2003 & 2006, Australian Producer of the Year
2003, 2006 & 2008 - International Wine & Spirit Competition.

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