

2018 First Cut Cabernet Sauvignon

RRP: \$23



Tasting Notes

Aroma

Lifted varietal aromas of red currant, summer berries and cranberry combine with bright violet perfume and subtle spice.

Palate

The palate is medium to full bodied with bright fruits, red plum, blackcurrant and cherry balanced with oak spice and a hint of dried herbs. Lengthy tannins and a fine acid line give structure and length to the palate yielding a wine that can be enjoyed in its youth but will also develop beautifully with time.

Vineyards

Selected from multiple sites through the McLaren Vale region, each displaying a unique site character which integrate well to form the final blend. Willunga area offers fruit with dark berries and hints of fennel with chewy tannins, while McLaren Flat offers lifted floral notes and finer tannins. Blewitt Springs offers blueberry fruits and a delicate structure.

The First Cut Story

The principle behind our first cut wines revolves around the winemaking term 'first cut' in which during the pressing cycle the softer free run juice/wine is separated from the second cut or pressings. This principle flows through to the style of First Cut wines, producing wines with great drinkability well suited to be enjoyed with food or as a drink with friends.



Region	McLaren Vale	Alcohol /pH / TA	14.5	3.72	6.31
Variety	Cabernet Sauvignon	Winemaking			
Harvest Dates	7 th March – 31 st March	De-stemmed to a combination of open and static fermenters and fermented on skins for 10 days with pump overs 3 times daily. Pressed directly to oak to finish secondary fermentation. Matured for 16 months in 20% new and 80% seasoned French oak.			
Bottling Date	1 st of August 2018				
Release Date	August 2018				
Cellaring	Drink Now to 2027				