



GIGGLEPOT CABERNET SAUVIGNON



2018 Tech Sheet

Vintage Report

Starting early March, the 2018 Vintage can be defined by the even ripening that lead to great fermentation conditions. The grapes came into the winery at a steady pace with excellent colour and breadth of flavour shown as soon as the fruit was first crushed. Ferments were easily controlled allowing efficient extraction of tannins and flavours from the skins during pump-overs. Malolactic fermentation moved quickly during the oak maturation phase to reveal the intensity and depth of character of the wines which will be the hall mark of 2018 Vintage.

Winemaker Tasting Notes

A delightful aroma of forest fruits precedes the abundance of elegant flavours found within this Cabernet Sauvignon. Polished tannins weave between rich layers of rhubarb and blackberry whilst cocoa and cinnamon linger on the palate. Intense and elegant the 2018 Gigglepot is joy in a glass.

Awards

- 2018 WA 92; WS 90
- 2017 WA 91
- 2016 WA 93; WS 93
- 2015 Winestate 5 Stars
- 2014 WS 90; Winestate 5 stars
- 2013 WS 92; Winestate 5 stars
- 2012 WA 90+; WS 90; Winestate 4.5 stars
- 2011 WA 90+; WS 91
- 2010 WA 92+; WS 91; Winestate 4 stars
- 2009 WA 93; WS 90; SA Consumers Choice
- 2007 WA 94; WS 92
- 2006 WA 95; WS 91



MARQUIS FRUIT WEIGHT
Our guarantee of quality

Required: 75% - 85% Actual: 76%

Marquis Fruit Weight™ is the percentage of your palate (from the tip of your tongue going all the way back) that's covered by the velvety sensation of fruit, before you experience any of the structural components of the wine.

Vineyard

Rivers Lane, McLaren Vale

Sustainably Grown

Picked 21st Mar

Barrel fermented and matured:
83% American oak; 17% French oak
52% new; 48% one year old

Alc/Vol: 16.0%

Residual sugar: 0.7 (G/F)

pH: 3.64

RRP: \$55

Vegan Friendly

Who is the **Gigglepot**?

The Gigglepot is Sarah's daughter Holly, who couldn't stop laughing with these crazy black glasses on.