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MERLOT 2016

DESCRIPTION

A full-bodied, super elegant Merlot. Dark red in colour with aromas of wild strawberry and red cherries. A multi-layered and ever-changing mid-palate with cranberry, raspberry and litchi flavours. A complex and vibrant wine with a fresh finish.

VARIETIES

100% Merlot

ORIGIN

Wine of Origin Coastal Region

VINIFICATION

Following two days of cold maceration on skins, fermentation was completed reaching temperatures of between 25 °C - 28 °C.

Malo-lactic took place in stainless steel tanks with French oak staves.

The wine was then matured for approximately 14 months in small French oak barrels before being lightly filtered and bottled.

DATE OF BOTTLING

15th January 2018

ANALYSIS

pH 3.75

Total acidity 4.8g/L

Residual sugar 3.0g/L

Alcohol 14.5%

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