



MOUNT TRIO

VINEYARD

2016 CABERNET MERLOT

GREAT SOUTHERN

The majority of this fruit was sourced from mature vineyards in Mt Barker (82%) with a smaller amount from Frankland and a touch from Margaret River; these sites are warmer (than Porongurup) and have proven to be better suited to these late ripening varieties.

The Cabernet Sauvignon does especially well in the Great Southern, producing a moderate crop of well coloured, well flavoured fruit which is then the great basis for this wine. This year's blend is 77% Cabernet Sauvignon and 9.5% Merlot, with a touch of Malbec and Shiraz to complete the wine blend.

Colour:

A good deep and vibrant, dark red.

Aroma:

Attractive nose with loads of dark berry fruit aromas complexed by the smoky oak characters picked up during barrel maturation.

Palate:

This is a well flavoured and well structured wine with lovely sweet black berry fruits on the palate, a good clean acidity and a gentle tannin structure. The generous dark berry fruit flavours are well integrated after its time in French oak plus a few months in bottle. Cabernet Sauvignon is renowned for its fine structure and persistence of flavour and palate length and the Merlot (with the Malbec & Shiraz) only adds to this; producing a wine that is approachable now and will also handle further bottle age.



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