

FIRST DROP

2017

FIRST DROP 'THE RED ONE' RED BLEND

SOUTH AUSTRALIA • BAROSSA • AUSTRALIA

TECHNICAL DETAILS

The Estate

This restrained, well balanced expression of McLaren Vale Cabernet Sauvignon is an ode to the 'luncheon claret', but it's not as green and austere as that favourite lunchtime libation at the gentleman's club. Early picked fruit from a vineyard with good breeding in the Willunga foothills results in an elegant, varietal style with classic First Drop drinkability.

Wine Making

The Cabs of Australia do not have quite as much richness or alcohol as Cabs from the Napa Valley, or the subtle complexity of the best Bordeaux. They do, however, possess a beautiful balance of fruit, acidity and tannin. With all of these elements in harmony, these wines are delightful after a few years of aging.

Food Suggestions

Pairs well with beef, lamb, and poultry dishes.

TASTING NOTES

There's a charred biscuity character on the nose of this wine that very nearly overpowers. Thankfully, there's also a good deal of brambly red and purple fruit, red licorice, pepper and oak spice, too. The palate is grainy textured with juicy berry fruit, muscular, tightly wound tannins and a slightly bitter oaky finish.

Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz, Barbera, Nebbiolo, Tempranillo, & Trincadeira grape blend.

This wine contains allergens, sulfites.

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This Wine



ATTRIBUTES

- Available Size: 750mL (12 pc)
- ABV%: 13.5

REVIEWS

Wine Enthusiast | 87

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VINTAGE IMPORTS

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