Grapes

77% Cabernet Sauvignon 12% Merlot 11% Other

Region/Appellation Central Ranges

Alcohol by volume 13.00%

Residual Sugar 6.6 g/l

рН 3.61

Total Acidity 6.22 g/l

Drinking Window 2024 - 2026



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Helmsman Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot 2019 6x75cl

Winemaker Notes

The winemaker's art of blending comes to the fore here, with two key red Bordeaux varieties, Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon, combining to deliver generous red fruits, rounded tannins and a pleasing finish.

Vineyard

Fruit for this wine is sourced mainly from the Central Ranges area that comprises Cowra, Orange & Mudgee in New South Wales.

Winemaking

Traditional red wine vinification in stainless steel tanks in order to retain as much fruit flavour profile as possible.

Vintage

A dry winter, windy spring, followed by a hot & dry summer. Careful irrigation required to keep the canopies and fruit healthy through the hot January and February. Nil disease pressure. Crop levels lower than average, but with harvest kicking off as usual around late February through to late March for the reds.

Food match

Try with olive tapenade on a crunchy bruschetta

