

TERRA FELIX



VITAE MERLOT 2017

The symbolism of the turtle is characterized by an association with the earth. Terra Felix is also associated with Earth, as the word 'terra' is Latin for earth or country. The mighty turtle also symbolizes longevity, persistence and ancient wisdom – characteristics that we bring to our winemaking, including the determination to produce the best possible wines from the grapes that we cultivate from our precious earth.

AWARDS

91 Points – Wine Showcase Magazine

COLOUR

Deep purple with red hues.

NOSE

Aromas of plum, blackberries, cherries and violets.

PALATE

Medium bodied Merlot with enticing varietal characters of luscious black cherry, plums and sweet violets. Vibrant red berry fruits and dried rosemary nuances are framed by fine tannins and subtle mocha notes to a long finish.

WINEMAKING

The Merlot grapes were allowed to ripen perfectly by ideal conditions. Warm days and cool nights during veraison allowed the grapes to be harvested with impeccable balance and flavour. Grapes were fermented to retain their pure varietal characters and aged in premium French oak barriques

FOOD PAIRING

Strong flavoured red meat dishes or pasta dishes, such as fillet steak with scalloped potatoes or spaghetti bolognese.

VINTAGE NOTES

The Merlot grapes ripened with great balance between varietal flavours, natural acid and fine tannins. Mild days and cool nights allowed the moderate crop levels ample ripening time over the long growing season.

QUICK NOTES

VINTAGE 2017

WINEMAKERS Willy Lunn

GRAPE VARIETY Merlot

GROWING AREA Harcourt

Valley, Bendigo

ALC %/VOL 13.5 % v/v

TITRATABLE ACIDITY 5.65 g/l

PH 3.64

CELLAR POTENTIAL 3 - 5 years

OAK French oak

MATURATION 12 months

