



FINE AUSTRALIAN WINES

Outback Jack

CABERNET MERLOT 2022



Winemaking Vintage 2022 proved to be one of many challenges. In a season that saw it all from spring frosts during budburst to torrential rain and mild summer temperatures during harvest. The humid wet conditions meant that disease management was higher compared to previous years. Vinification techniques were put into place to ensure the best possible wines were produced. The Cabernet and Merlot were harvested in March, fermented separately in stainless steel static fermenters for 4-6 days at around 26°C, pressing at 1 Baume into stainless steel and left to ferment until dry. The wine was then racked off onto French oak to complete malolactic fermentation. Once secondary fermentation was complete the wine was clarified, blended, and then bottled.

Tasting note This Cabernet Merlot is a perfect red wine blend that brings forth the best characters of both the varietals used to craft it. Merlot adds flesh and richness along with plum and violet characters and a smooth texture. Cabernet gives an aromatic lift and tight spice and red berry flavours. A well-balanced palate with sweet dark fruit blended nicely with vanillin oak. This full-bodied wine finishes with long length due to its firm tannin structure.

Region South Eastern Australia

Wine Analysis Alcohol: 13.85% pH: 3.50
TA: 6.71 g/l RS: 4.50 g/l

Style Dry, Full bodied.

Food Match With its richness and soft finish it matches well with homemade beef lasagna.

Cellaring This wine has been made to drink now and will cellar for 2 years.




James Ceccato,
Winemaker

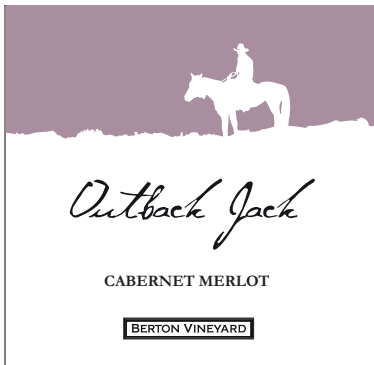


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Packaging Detail



Carton Packaging

Range: Outback Jack

Product: Cabernet Merlot

Approx. Case Weight: 16kg

Bottle Barcode No: 9335966003149

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Bottle: Light Weight Claret - (FG-119)

Bottle Weight (grams): 330

Package Weight (grams): 950

Bottle Dimensions (hxd): 284mm x 74.2mm

Carton Size: Dozen

Carton Dimensions: 297mm x 223mm x 285mm

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