



FINE AUSTRALIAN WINES

# Outback Jack

## CABERNET MERLOT

2020



- Winemaking** Vintage 2020 will be one we don't forget in a hurry. Throughout budburst and ripening the Riverina region was experiencing drought conditions, so supplementary water was crucial. Rainfall in the middle of vintage helped the vines to get through the hot days, and Coronavirus lockdown started when the Cabernet was almost ready for picking. The Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot were harvested in the last two weeks of March, managing split shifts and social distancing. They were fermented separately in stainless steel vertical fermenters for 4-6 days at around 26°C, then pressed at 1 baume via screw press into stainless steel and left to ferment until dry. The wine was then racked off gross lees onto French oak chips to complete malolactic fermentation. Once secondary fermentation was complete the wine was clarified and blended.
- Tasting note** This Cabernet Merlot shows well defined varietal characters of ripe dark cherries, plum and black currant mixed with hints of toasty oak. The palate is soft yet full-bodied with ripe flavours of plum, black currant and berry and great length of flavour.
- Region** South Eastern Australia
- Wine Analysis** Alcohol: 13.80%      pH: 3.44  
TA: 7.26 g/l                      RS: 4.20 g/l
- Style** Dry, Full bodied.
- Food Match** With its richness and soft finish it matches well with rich pasta or meat dishes.
- Cellaring** This wine has been made to drink now and will cellar for 2 years.

Winemaker,  
James Ceccato

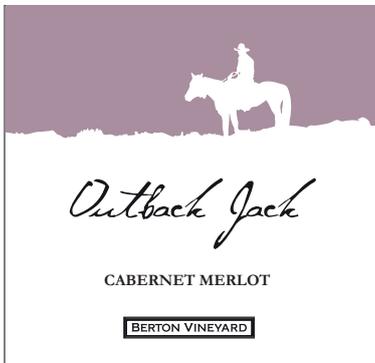


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## Packaging Detail



Carton Packaging

**Range:** Outback Jack

**Product:** Cabernet Merlot

**Approx. Case Weight:** 16kg

**Bottle Barcode No:** 9335966003149

**Carton Barcode No:** 19335966003146

**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

**Slipsheet Configuration:** 64 (domestic) - 42 (export)