



# SUNNYCLIFF

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## MERLOT

### 2018



#### GRAPE VARIETY:

Merlot

#### HARVEST DATE:

14 February - 09 March 2018

#### WINE SPECIFICATIONS:

Alc/Vol: 13.5%    pH: 3.36  
Acidity: 6.1g/l    RS: <2.5g/L

#### VINIFICATION:

Fermented in sweeping arm Potter fermenters with pump overs designed to extract good colour and soft, round tannins. Pressing and malolactic fermentation were followed by maturation on French and American oak before final blending.

#### CELLARING POTENTIAL:

Ready to drink now but will cellar well for up to four years.

#### WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS

##### COLOUR:

Medium red.

##### NOSE:

Cherry, blueberry, chocolate and fruitcake characters with a hint of pastry and spice.

##### PALATE:

Ripe cherry, blueberry, plum, hints of spice and chocolate.

##### IDEAL FOOD MATCHES:

Roast duck with cherry sauce, barbecued meats or a roast vegetable tart.

Vegetarian and vegan friendly.

