

ALLUCA

CABERNET FRANC

Single Vineyard
Blewitt Springs Vintage 2018

TASTING NOTE

This cabernet franc from our home block in Blewitt Springs offers a lifted yet delicate bouquet of redcurrant, blueberry, cassis and thyme. Its medium bodied palate is soft yet sumptuous with flavours of redcurrant, blackcurrant, blackberry and dark cherry. Matured for ten months in carefully selected French oak puncheons, it retains a subtle oak complexity that complements the soft fruit tannin structure leading to a subtle and elegant finish.

WINEMAKING

The 2018 vintage in McLaren Vale was a very good season, although very dry, with cool nights and an even ripening period. Many vineyards defoliated due to the dry hot days. Our cabernet franc vineyard was one of these, only reaching flavour maturity at the very end of the season. Once in the winery the grapes were destemmed and placed in open fermenters uncrushed, then foot trodden daily. The wine had an extended maturation period on skins in the open fermenters to extract the complexity of flavour and colour that this wine exhibits. A fantastic example of a well-grown and well-made McLaren Vale cabernet franc, this wine can be enjoyed now, and will continue to reward those with patience for the next 3 to 4 years.

TECHNICAL

| | |
|-------------|----------|
| Alc vol: | 14.5% |
| Res sugar: | 3.7 g/L |
| pH: | 3.46 |
| TA: | 6.43 g/L |
| Cases made: | 238 |

*Alluca represents a new chapter for our family.
One of fine wine, coming together and returning home!*

  www.alluca.com.au

