

ALLUCA

CABERNET FRANC

Single Vineyard
Blewitt Springs Vintage 2019

TASTING NOTE

This cabernet franc from our home block in Blewitt Springs is a deep ruby red. It has a lifted bouquet of dark cherries and blueberries with notes of cedar and lavender. The palate is rich and flavoursome, combining the plush dark fruits with a hint of caraway. The wine retains a subtle oak complexity that complements the soft fruit tannin structure, and the generous length and balance leads to an elegantly soft and delicate finish.

WINEMAKING

The 2019 vintage in McLaren Vale was very challenging for our dry-grown vineyard. Exceptionally dry and hot, the temperature peaked at over 46 degrees in late January. In addition, an intense hail storm in November left scars on some of the region's fruit. Despite this, our deep-rooted, 45 year old cabernet franc vines weathered the conditions well with minimal fruit damage, and although the yield was lower, the quality of the fruit was very good, with delicate varietal flavours, good acidity and soft tannins. We extracted complex flavours and colour with gentle working of the skins and extended maturation in open fermenters, resulting in a well balanced and complex cabernet franc. Drink now, or cellar for up to 4 years.

TECHNICAL

Alc vol:	13.7%
Res sugar:	3.8 g/L
pH:	3.43
TA:	6.46 g/L
Cases made:	400

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