

MOUNT LANGI GHIRAN

2018 Cliff Edge Cabernet Merlot



Often the last vineyard to be picked from some of the oldest vines at Mount Langi Ghiran, our Cabernet Sauvignon has a long ripening period to produce its complex tannin and fruit balance.

The 2018 Cliff Edge Cabernet Merlot showcases distinct Grampians regional character with classic varietal charm reflective of Langi's cool climate.

TASTING NOTE

Colour: Deep crimson with purple hues.

Nose: Violets, blackberry, cassis and mixed spice.

Palate: Blackberry and blackcurrant from the Cabernet Sauvignon are complimented by ripe plum and black cherry from the Merlot. This classic Bordeaux blend displays cedary oak, spices and mocha. Fine, silky tannins are carried by our cool climate acidity.

Cellar: Drinking well now but this wine will continue to improve with age, cellar well over the next 15+ years.

VINEYARD DETAILS:

Region: Grampians.

Vineyard(s): Mount Langi Ghiran

Vine age: 46 years.

Soil: Granite sand over red clay.

Harvest date: May 2018.

Harvest method: Hand harvested.

WINEMAKING NOTE

Fermentation method: Small open fermenters, plunged and pumped over then pressed to barrel to complete malolactic fermentation and mature on lees.

Barrel Origin: 100% French oak

Time in barrel: 18 months

Barrel Age: 30% new



*“...cedary oak, spices
& mocha.”*