



BERTON VINEYARDS

WINEMAKERS RESERVE 2017 DURIF

“The Winemakers Reserve wines have been chosen by our winemakers as wines that stand out year after year.”



Vineyard and Vintage

Our local reds began with Shiraz coming in on 17th March, rather late compared to the past 8-10 years. With the lateness of the vintage, growers found it hard to reach the desired sugar specifications however with cooler conditions looming, the decision was made to pick on fruit and seed ripeness on a parcel by parcel basis, ensuring the best possible quality was maintained. This saw us apply almost double our normal attention, requiring higher turnover regimes to aid colour stabilisation & tannin extraction out of the skins whilst maintaining the desired characters.

Winemaking

The fruit was destemmed and crushed then fermented in static fermenters for five days and pumped over regularly to optimise colour stability and tannin structure. The wine was drained, pressed and stored in stainless steel tanks until malolactic fermentation was complete. It was then transferred onto French oak and matured for approximately four months, giving a subtle and delicate oak influence. The wine was then tank matured for approximately 5 months before crossflow filtration and bottling in May 2017.

Tasting note

Intense aromas of violets, blackberry and subtle chocolate herald this mouth staining Durif's inky dark fruit characters of blackberry, anise and smoky liquorice that fill the concentrated palate. The well integrated spicy oak and tight tannins adds complexity and depth that persists to a long flavoursome finish.

Region Riverina

Wine Analysis Alcohol: 14.55% pH: 3.50
TA: 6.39 g/l RS: 7.42 g/l

Style Dry, full bodied.

Food Match Enjoy with BBQ T-Bone steak with chimichurri salsa.

Cellaring This wine has been made to drink now but will cellar for 3 years.

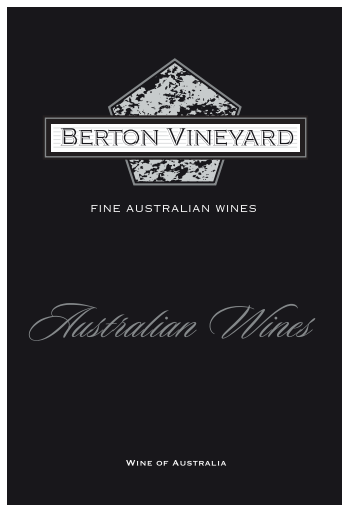


Winemaker,
James Ceccato



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Carton

Packaging Detail

Range: Winemakers Reserve

Product: Durif

Approx. Case Weight: 8kg

Bottle Barcode No: 9335966004023

Carton Barcode No: 19335966004020

Bottle: Super Premium Claret - (AG-027)

Bottle Weight (grams): 732

Package Weight (grams): 1458

Bottle Dimensions (hxd): 329mm x 75mm

Carton Size: 6 pack

Carton Dimensions: 230mm x 156mm x 335mm

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