

# Helmsman Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot 2018

## Winemaker Notes

The winemaker's art of blending comes to the fore here, with two key red Bordeaux varieties, Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon, combining to deliver generous red fruits, rounded tannins and a pleasing finish.

## Vineyard

Fruit for this wine is sourced mainly from the Central Ranges area that comprises Cowra, Orange & Mudgee in New South Wales.

## Winemaking

Traditional red wine vinification in stainless steel tanks in order to retain as much fruit flavour profile as possible.

## Vintage

A happy vintage with a combination of warm and moderate weather in January to March that helped grapes reach their full potential. A lovely vintage that really brings out the perfume and juiciness of this wine.

## Food match

Try with olive tapenade on a crunchy bruschetta



### Grapes

74% Cabernet Sauvignon  
15% Merlot  
11% Shiraz

### Region/Appellation

Central Ranges

### Alcohol by volume

13.50%

### Residual Sugar

1.1 g/l

### pH

3.73

### Total Acidity

6.2 g/l

### Drinking Window

2023 - 2024

### Tasting Guide

A B **C** D E  
Light Medium Full

### Tasting note printed

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