



SANDALFORD

WINEMAKERS

2018 Winemakers Cabernet Merlot

Tasting Notes

The Story

The Winemakers Range is all about delivering quite simply the best Western Australian wine at the best price. Quite simply, "Bang for your buck!" These wines are a blend of both the Margaret River and Swan Valley regions. In other words we have the riper, richer notes from the Swan with the cooler climate, more elegant and sophisticated characters from Margaret River. There are no lashings of oak and winemaking artefact here, just great fruit-driven wines from vines up to fifty years of age. These wines are all about balance, harmony and drinkability without burning a hole in your purse or wallet! So go on, have a crack and let us know the outcome! As always, enjoy in moderation.

Grapes

Cabernet Sauvignon & Merlot

Origin

Western Australia

Vintage

For the 2018 vintage, I can say it again. It's been another great year ... there was no rain and no heat spikes.

Winemakers Blurb

Usual stuff here ... Ben (with some help) picked it, then Troy and Greg crushed it into the fermenter. Troy rehydrated the yeast and then it was fermented. It was on skins for about a week before being pressed to separate the wine and the skins. The wine was then left for a small time to mature before bottling.

Drinking Notes

This is just one of those classic blends. Definitely a fruity wine, with currants and berries but it's had time to sit and mellow. This has let more savoury and brambly flavours into the mix. Another one of those drinkable wines – definitely a pizza and pasta wine this one. Don't wait any longer, drink it now.

Wine Analysis

Alcohol 14.5%

pH 3.53

TA 7.05 g/L

