

MAC FORBES

2018 RS8 RIELSING

Over the past 14 years, we have always been overwhelmed by the presence of our Caveat vineyard in the Strathbogie Ranges. A supposedly sealed road that wanders north from Yea climbing to the elevated granite soils that sit 600m above sea level. Generally 5 degrees cooler than the valley floor, this small vineyard is surrounded not by other vineyards but rather unforgiving grazing land.

TASTING NOTE

We have chosen not to provide traditional tasting notes for any of our wines. Our wines hopefully capture vineyard life and vitality. As such the wines are constantly evolving. The only tasting notes that matter are yours.

We recommend decanting this wine prior to serving. (10-15 degrees)

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

2018 commenced with a cool Spring, warming up after Christmas. Mid summer rainfall provided the vines with good support through the season resulting in near perfect fruit at harvest.

WINE ANALYSIS

Alc/Vol: 11.5%
Acidity: 8.9g/L
pH: 2.94

VINEYARD

Town: Caveat
Region: Strathbogie Ranges
Planted: 1983
Area: 5 Acres
Clone: AV702352
Aspect: East
Soils: Granitic
Altitude: 600m

WINEMAKING

Fruit: De-stemmed and crushed before pressing
Maturation: Mature oak on lees
Yeast: Indigenous
Fining: None
Filtration: Sterile
Bottled: 13th August 2018

LABEL



RELEASE DATE

1st November 2018

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