

# MAC FORBES

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## 2018 HUGH CABERNETS

*The Bordeaux blend is still arguably the most successful of all grapes or blends from the Yarra Valley. At relatively low alcohols the wines are elegant, perfumed and ripe. While approachable as a young wine – the 2018 Hugh will age gracefully for twenty plus years. In this wine Cabernet Sauvignon is the dominant variety and is complimented by Merlot and Cabernet Franc.*

## 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. (14-16 degrees)

## VINTAGE CONDITIONS

The 2018 growing season was broken into two halves. With a wet winter and spring, the vines surged into summer with good vigour and available soil moisture (coupled with high disease pressure). Summer shifted gear into above average temperatures and below average rainfall.

## WINE ANALYSIS

Alc/Vol: 12.5%  
Acidity: 6.01g/L  
pH: 3.6

## VINEYARD

Town: Gruyere  
Region: Yarra Valley  
Planted: 1997  
Varietals: Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc  
Aspect: North facing  
Soils: Grey clay loam  
Altitude: 130-210m  
Harvested: 9th March 2018

## WINEMAKING

Fruit: A portion co-fermented, 10% stems added  
Maturation: 15 months in old oak  
Yeast: Indigenous  
Fining: None  
Bottled: 27th May 2019

## LABEL



## RELEASE DATE

10th August 2019

## MORE INFORMATION

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