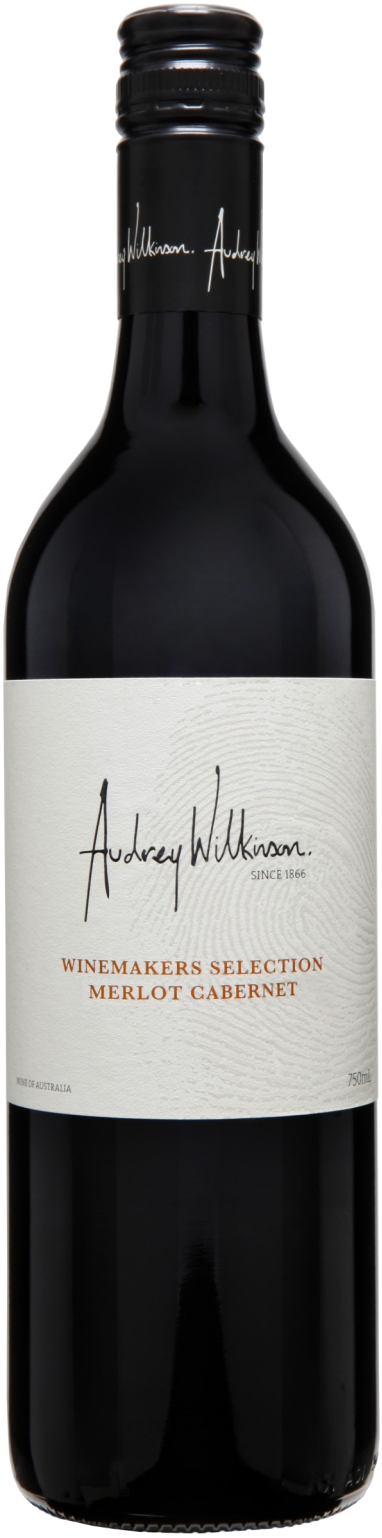

Audrey Wilkinson.

SINCE 1866

Winemakers Selection Merlot Cabernet

Vintage Conditions

The conditions during the growing season in Wrattonbully were almost ideal with generally warm and dry weather. The summer months continued to be warm coupled with a few higher temperature days that brought the ripening of the red grapes quickly . These ideal conditions resulted in average cropping levels and reds that were very high in quality showing ripe tannins, strong colours and great structure.

Winemakers Notes

This wine has been produced from Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon from carefully selected vineyards in Wrattonbully, South Australia. The grapes were picked and transported to our winery in the Hunter Valley. It was immediately crushed and cold soaked for 5 days and then fermented in 7 tonne tanks for 10 days with gentle pump overs twice a day. The wine pressed off skins and put to French oak to undergo maturation for 12 months before being blended, filtered and bottled.

Tasting Notes

Colour

Dark crimson colour with vibrant purple hues.

Bouquet

Rich perfume of dark red and black fruits with hints of white chocolate and spice.

Palate

An intense palate of black berry and red currants with a silky tannin structure and cedar oak notes.

Vintage

2017

Region

Wrattonbully

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Tech Data

Alc.	14.0%
TA	6.3g/L
pH	3.40

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