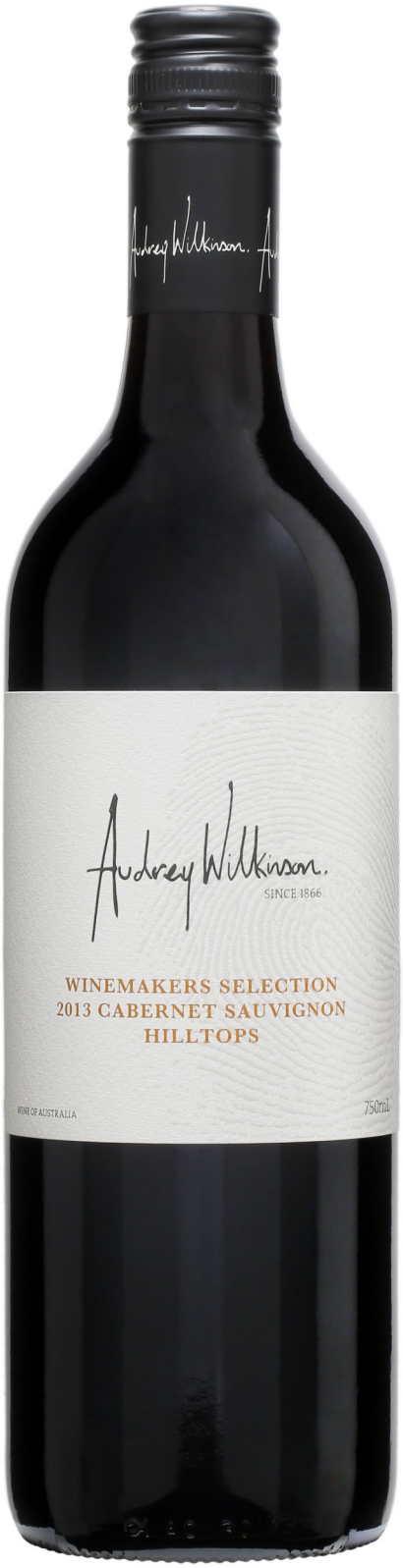


Audrey Wilkinson.
SINCE 1866

# Winemakers Selection

## Vintage Conditions

The 2018 vintage had ideal growing conditions. Good winter rains set up excellent soil moisture and the early growth was vigorous, requiring careful canopy management. In Spring and Summer the conditions were ideal for ripening with warm days and cool nights. These consistently warm, dry days resulted some of the most concentrated fruit flavours we've seen.

## Winemakers Notes

This wine has been produced from Cabernet Sauvignon grapes sourced from the Hilltops District, near the town of Young on the southwest slopes of the Great Dividing Range in NSW. The grapes were picked, crushed and cold soaked for 5 days and then fermented in 7 tonne tanks for 10 days with a pump overs twice a day. The wine was then left on skins for a further 2 weeks of extended maturation on skins, before being pressed and put to 100% French oak puncheons for 10months. Blended, filtered and bottled.

## Tasting Notes

### Colour

Bright red colour with vibrant purple hues.

### Bouquet

Rich black currant and plum flavours with hints of white chocolate.

### Palate

Powerful blackcurrant and black cherry core of fruit. This wine is medium to full bodied with an intense, palate and fine tannins.

## Vintage

2018

## Region

Hilltops

## Cellaring

Enjoy now, or over the next 10 years.

## Tech Data

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| Alc. | 14.0% |
| TA | 6.7g/L |
| pH | 3.43 |

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