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# Estate Range

## 2018 Merlot

### Tasting Notes

Aromas of blueberry/blackberry fruit cake and red currant consume. The palate is smooth and round as Merlot should be with spicy black berries.

### Winemaking and Viticulture

Much of the unique character of this wine is developed in the vineyard, low yielding spur-pruned vines with fruit harvested in the cool of the night to ensure fruit is delivered at temperatures less than 20 degrees. Fermentation is on skins in open top fermenters with subsequent maturation in French oak barrels for up to 22 months prior to bottling. All the fruit is sourced solely from Shaw Vineyard Estate's Murrumbateman vineyard, an area renowned for production of premium cool climate wines. Stelvin closures are used for freshness and to ensure long term quality.

Closure	Stelvin	Alcohol	14.5%
Winemaker	Graeme Shaw & Jeremy Nascimben	Res. Sugar	0.8 g/L
Grape Variety	100% Merlot	Cellaring	9 years



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