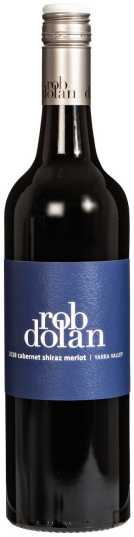
## Rob Dolan

# Cabernet Shiraz Merlot 2018




RED STILL WINE | AUSTRALIA | YARRA VALLEY | SUITABLE FOR VEGANS

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| SIZE | 75cl |
| VINTAGE | 2018 |
| ABV | 13.5% |
| GRAPE VARIETIES | Cabernet Sauvignon (50%), Shiraz (45%), Merlot (5%) |
| CLOSURE | Screw cap |
| SKU CODE | K9960118 |
| EXPRESSION | Red, Warm and Spicy |
| COUNTRY | Australia |
| REGION | Yarra Valley |
| ALLERGENS | Sulphur |
| SUITABLE FOR | Vegans, Vegetarians |
| CLOSURE | Screw cap |
| PH | 3.42 |
| TOTAL ACIDITY | 5.89g/l Tartaric |
| RESIDUAL SUGAR | 0.25g/l |
| SKU | K9960118 |

### TASTING NOTE

Aromas of blackcurrant, red plum and blackberry with a hint of black olive. On the palate, the brambley black fruit is evident supported by fine grained tannins. A hint of savouriness with a touch of spicy oak.

### VITICULTURE

2018 was a fantastic year in the Yarra Valley, particularly for medium and full bodied red wines. The grapes were sourced from a number of vineyards in the Upper and Lower Yarra Valley. The long, mild autumn allowed for picking of all varieties at their optimal ripeness.

### VINIFICATION

All varities were vinified separately. The grapes were destemmed and lightly crushed and given a 2 day cold soak prior to fermentation in static and open fermenters. After malolactic fermentation in tank, the wines were aged separately in French hogsheads with an average of 30% new oak.

### FOOD MATCHING

Oven baked barbeque beef ribs.