

MELBA VINEYARD MELBA AMPHORA MELBA RESERVE

The De Bortoli 'Melba Vineyard' at Dixons Creek has a rich history of exceptional Cabernet Sauvignon dating back to the 1970's. The 'Melba' brand pays tribute to renowned operatic soprano diva, Dame Nellie Melba with three premium Cabernet Sauvignons; Melba Vineyard, Melba Amphora and Melba Reserve.



MELBA AMPHORA CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2022

Vineyard

The 2022 Amphora Cabernet comes from a selection of vines planted on our A9 and A11 vineyards. These vines are close planted to a very good clone called WA Cape which has a rich history in some of Australia's finest Cabernets. This clone produces deep, dark fruited Cabernet with very fine tannin.

Season

2022 was one of the finest Cabernet years we have seen. Mild, dry autumn, lots of tannin development built in the last 2 weeks of ripening. Picked in early April.

Tasting Note

Bright, medium red. Haunting, ethereal, blackberry and dark chocolate. Dense, finely structured, supple, ultra fine tannin, generous, earthen and complex.

Additional Information

Vegan, Vegetarian

Winemaking

Fruit is hand picked, sorted and destemmed to 1,000L Clay Amphoras. The skins are hand plunged and pumped over during fermentation. When complete, the amphoras are topped and the wine and skins sit quietly for a further 120 days, soaking up colour and softening the tannins. The wines are drained from the skins by gravity. No pressing of the skins. The wine is then matured for a further 150 days in amphora and then gravity racked, settled and bottled.

Wine Analysis

Alc/Vol: 14.0%, pH: 3.70, TA: 6.3g/L

Winemaker

Steve Webber and Kate Webber